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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

My poor head! I don't feel like writing anything this morning. No, dear reader, please do not misjudge me—it is not that sort of "head" at all. The fact is I was bobbing for apples on Halloween, and my brain-box came into violent contact with Bottelthwaite's chump—that's what his is; just a chump! I was nearly knocked unconscious by the impact, but first-aid was promptly administered by Mrs. B. in the shape of two fingers of brandy with a splash. This morning, however, I still feel rather dazed, and looking at the Editor's handiwork has not made things any better. Fancy frightening us with the "news" that the bank-rate had gone up, when as a matter of fact it has gone down! Next he will be telling us that the dollar has "appreciated" to 1/61! It is no use him trying to blame the printer's devil—though I expect he will work up some excuse. I shall look at the paper very closely on Saturday just to see.

Congratulations to the Kowloon community upon the completion of their splendid Town Hall. This imposing edifice, erected between the Post Office and the Y.M.C.A., adds materially to the imposing line of buildings along the water-front.

Bottelthwaite is greatly interested in the proposal to publish a periodical devoted to describing the flora and fauna of the Colony. He says he can provide plenty of copy on this topic. Having lived here for nearly thirty years, he knows as much as the next man about the habits of cockroaches, lizards, beetles, rats, ants, white ants, flying ants, bugs, mice, fleas, snakes, flies, blackbottles, silverfish, maggot, moths, worms, frogs, and various other things he has found either on his person or in his clothes or eating his food.

Kowloon residents must be congratulated upon the magnificent Palais de Danse just built on the plot between the Y.M.C.A. and the Post Office. It certainly fills a long-felt want.

Bottelthwaite also tells me that while he is not quite sure whether this comes under the heading of "form," he can submit to those whom it concerns a very fine specimen of a silk-hat covered in velvet moss (it's really mould); also a pair of hunting-boots which he has not used for about six months, and now look a perfect picture.

The palatial skating-rink erected in Kowloon near the Peninsula Hotel is now almost completed, and is expected to be formally opened by the Mayor (with corporation) in about a week's time. Kowloon will be on feet for the occasion.

I met Salmon and Gluckstein on the Ferry the other day, each accompanied by their wives and large families. "Aha," said I, cheerily, "where are all you folks off to?" "We're going to the pictures," said Salmon. "Won't you join us?" said Gluckstein. "It's

really very kind of you to invite me," I replied, "but I am rather busy this afternoon. Some other time!" Five minutes later I met Sandy McNab with his wee wife and bairns coming down from the Peak tram station. "Aha," said I, as before, "where are you good folks off to?" "We're on our way to the pictures," replied Mac. "Better come with us!" "It's extremely kind of you to ask me," I said, "but I am too busy this afternoon. Some other time!"

Scarcely had the McNabs gone when I saw Mr. York, of Yorks, hurrying along. "Aha," said I, just as cheerily but more curious than ever, "where are you off to in such a hurry?" "I'm off to the pictures," replied Mr. York, tersely. "Comin'?" "It's frightfully kind of you," I said, "but I am so terribly busy this afternoon that I fear I can't spare the time, but what film is it you are going to see? Every body seems to be going this afternoon—Salmon, Gluckstein, McNab, and now you. What's the attraction?" Mr. York looked at me with that canny "type" smile of his. "Traktion," said I. "Then now to pay—that's the 'traction'!" I now began to understand the reason for the rush, and for the generous invitations to join the pleasure-seekers, but still curious I asked:—"Where is the show—at the Queen's or the World?" Mr. York smiled sadly. "Nay, laad; it's at Komors!"

Now I must confess I am not very keen on artists' pictures. Why should I pay ten dollars, or even two, for a view of Hong Kong when I can see the damned place any time I like for nothing? Anyhow, as it was a cheap outing I went along to Komors—but I didn't buy anything. No one has to be careful these days; who knows the dollar may go down to ninepence halfpenny yet, and then where shall we be? Still here, I suppose, those of us who are unable to raise the price of a passage somewhere else. Besides, I thought, the pricing arrangements all wrong. I saw pictures there about three by four marked twenty dollars, and some only half the size they wanted thirty for! There should be a proper standard fixed, so much a square foot; then we should know where we stand. If a fixed price so many dollars a square foot was established, we should know just how much to pay for a picture measuring three square feet. But then I suppose some idiot would start arguing that three square feet and three feet square is one and the same thing, and then there would be more trouble, so better leave them alone with their high lights, chromes, chiaroscuro, and tone-effects. I have a little bit of painting of my own to do—a friend of mine has a bathing-shed which needs attention, and I have volunteered to do the needful in return for free motor rides and teas every week-end all next summer.

In about one week the new Temple of the Ancient Order of Calthumpians, erected on the esplanade at Kowloon near the Post Office, will be officially dedicated by the most Exalted Grand Master. A large and distinguished gathering is expected.

I want to start a new society in this Colony—a Society for the Speedy Suffocation of Bright Young People. I know people will say:—"Oh, forget it, Bald Knoll; you were young yourself once!" or else it will be:—"Cheer up, Whiskers; you'll be a long time dead!" But leave my unbalanced head and hairy chin out of the discussion, please, and consider this—that a man of my age needs a good night's rest, and the Bright Young People won't let me have it. They keep up an infernal racket until two or three in the morning, then follows half an hour of solo items on motor-horns and klaxons, by which time I am much too tired and irritated to sleep, and start reading. Ten minutes before the boy brings my morning tea at 1 paper I fall asleep, and remain so until the tea gets cold and undrinkable, and the boy tells me the bath is ready.

The other evening, taking a stroll after dinner, I saw some of these Bright Young People, made up to look very much younger than they really were. What they looked like "the morning after" I don't know, but they looked delightfully innocent and juvenile when I saw them, which was "before the fun started." At first I thought it was a Sunday School party, so quiet and well-behaved were they, but it struck me that some of the "boys" and "girls" were rather hefty youngsters, and I soon recognised them as some of the Bright Young People. Well, "children," have a good time while you're young, but please—please have just a little consideration for us old frumps and fogies who like to take our evening rheumatics, bones to bed long before midnight, and who depend on a good night's rest to buck us up for the next day.

Further evidence of the rapid development of Kowloon is provided by the erection along the Marine Boulevard, on a very desirable plot in one of the busiest parts of the city, of a substantial structure which is to be shortly occupied by the Kowloon Banking and Safe Deposit Company.

It is a curious fact that as a result of concentrating my brain power on writing these notes, the ashes and pains which seemed to fill my cerebrum and cerebellum too have completely vanished. Now I can get something off "my mind" which has been on it for quite a while. The quaint little structure which has been erected between the Kowloon post-office and the Y.M.C.A. is to be the cash-sales department of an enterprising gardener who is going to sell cut flowers to all who care to buy. This is "dinkum," straight from the stable, and if you don't believe me, wait till Monday week and see if I am right. Thus will another baffling mystery solve itself.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day (November 2.)

All Souls.
Captain and Officers of H.M.S. Titania "At Home," 11 a.m.
R.H.K. Yacht Club, Opening cruise, First Ladies' Race, 3 p.m.
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning.
Football: Div. I: Chinese v. Somerset, Navy v. Royal Artillery, Recreio v. South China, St. Joseph's v. Police, K.O.S.B. v. Kowloon, Div. II: Somerset v. Eastern, K.O.S.B. v. Recreio, South China v. Navy, Royal Artillery v. University, Kowloon v. R.A.M.C., St. Joseph's v. Ewo, Chinese "B" v. South China "B", Chinese "B" v. Club.
Cricket:—Interport Trial Hong Kong C.C. ground, 2 p.m.
League Cricket:—Division II: Recreio v. I.R.C., R.A.S.C. v. K.C.C., Friendlies: O.S.C.C. v. Navy, I.R.C. v. Army, C.R.C. v. C.O.C., University v. O.S.C.C.
Bowls: Closing day at Craighover and Taikoo, 3 p.m.
Diocesan Boys' School Commemoration Day, Sports, 3.30 p.m.
Coronation in Hall, 5 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Marks of Devil."
World Theatre: "The Bells."

Star Theatre:—"One Round Hogan."

Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 10.37 a.m. and 9.34 p.m.; Low, 2.53 a.m. and 3.29 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam, papers only (Hong Kong). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Katori Maru), 9.30 a.m.

Sunday (November 3.)

Trinity:—Third Sunday After

Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning.

Cricket: Kowloon C.C. v. Volunteers

Baseball:—Exhibition Game: S. China A.A. v. The Rest, Navy Field at 3 p.m.

Queen's Theatre:—"Cameraman."

World Theatre:—"Love Thrill."

Star Theatre:—"Beyond the Sierras."

Tea Dances: Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 11.28 a.m. and 9.50 p.m.; Low, 4.33 a.m. and 3.53 p.m.

Monday (November 4.)

First day of Jemad-al-Akhir.

H.K. and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., extra-ordinary meeting, 2, Lower Albert Rd., 11 a.m.

Ruth Van Valey Co. Star Theatre 9.15 p.m.

Queen's Theatre:—"Cameraman."

World Theatre:—"Love Thrill."

Star Theatre:—"Beyond the Sierras."

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, and Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 12.30 p.m. and 10.09 p.m.; Low, 5.15 a.m. and 4.14 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward: Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m., and via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President Pierce).

Tuesday (November 5.)

Interport Cricket: Shanghai v. Malaya, H.K.C.C. ground, 10.30 a.m.

Ladies' Recreation Club "At Home," Open Championship finals, 3 p.m.

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(By OTTO PROBST)

[The following article was written for the *Daily Express* by Herr Otto Probst, a German scientist, who claims to have invented a ship that will travel as fast as any airplane.]

Our former ideas of time and space have been revolutionised by numerous inventions. That which was considered as a wonder has now become commonplace.

The same will soon be the case with my invention, the new "shooting ship." There may be many today who are sceptical about it, but in a few years' time this type of ship will be one of the many means by which people will be able to spend a week-end in the New World.

The first power to possess a fleet of such ships will naturally be much superior to other countries, and thus, on account of the great speed, beat all other merchant ships in competition.

In Case of War.

A comparatively small flotilla of my "shooting ships" would, in case of a naval war, be sufficient to keep the greatest fleet in check and to destroy, with 70 per cent. degree of certainty, all enemy ships which come into sight.

This will be made possible by a special equipment mounted in the accompanying boats of my ships. In my opinion, my "shooting ship" should become the most dreaded weapon of the next war.

My "shooting ship" develops a speed of 300 knots an hour, and would be propelled by the detonations of explosives in the rear of the ship.

The movement of the waves would exercise no hampering influence, as the speed and the method of propulsion make the ship independent of them.

Let us look into the future and imagine ourselves at a point of time at which ships of my invention in the sole possession of one Power glide over the sea of the world at a hitherto unattained speed. By reason of this speed it would be theoretically possible to encircle the equator by water in about eighty hours, or in as many hours as Jules Verne in his novel journeyed round the earth in days.

My "shooting ships" would rush over the ocean and take letters and goods to America and back in a space of time hitherto required for communication between England and Germany.

By means of the "shooting ship," business trips to America will no longer be a question of time. In consequence, the trade between the Old and New World will flourish; for my ships will even be able to compete successfully with airships.

Let us now make a journey in spirit in one of my "shooting ships" to New York. Only a few will be able to form a real idea of a speed of 130 metres per second, a speed which amounts to six times the speed of an express train which travels fifty-six miles per hour.

Racing With Sound.

Ten seconds after our departure, in which we have travelled about one mile, the shore battery fires a gun as farewell. We see the firing at the mouth of the gun clearly, but hear no bang. Only after a further ten seconds—that is, at the end of the twentieth second after our departure—does it reach us.

On the bare surface of the sea we are not conscious of our speed; we have no measure by which we can make comparisons. But if a ship or an island came into sight, then the mile-devouring speed of our boat makes a powerful impression on us.

It is as if one would adjust a theodolite quickly on to the field of vision. The objects near us chase by like phantoms, and in a short space of time have already disappeared from our view.

Thus we whip the ocean hour by hour, and after twelve hours the torch of the Statue of Liberty suddenly comes into view, and we run with reduced speed to the American coast.

As will be seen, the introduction of my "shooting ship" for trade and naval purposes is only a question of time.

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My "shooting ship" has been tested in practice by me, and the tests have brought satisfactory results, so that no doubt now exists of its capabilities; soon those who are to-day sceptical of my invention will have the opportunity of expressing their praise of it.

WOMAN IN BATHING COSTUME.

MIDNIGHT ARREST ON THAMES EMBANKMENT.

A remarkable story was told to Sir Charles Biron, the magistrate at Bowditch Police Court recently, when Mrs. Anna Gillett, aged thirty, of Little St. Andrew's street, Holborn, who was arrested while walking along the Victoria Embankment clad in a bathing costume and a coat after midnight, was accused of being drunk and disorderly.

Sir Charles dismissed the case on payment of a doctor's fee of 10s. 6d.

Police Constable Britten stated that he saw the woman walking along the Embankment about 12.50 a.m. with a number of men round her. Two of them were supporting her, and she was laughing and shouting. She wore a coat which was open at the front, exposing a wet bathing costume.

Blow in the Face.

He asked her where she lived, and she told him to mind his own business. A motor-car drove up, and the occupants, who appeared to be complete strangers, offered to drive her home, but she refused to go, and struck one of them in the face.

She became more abusive and violent, and with the assistance of another policeman he took her to Cannon-row Police Station, where the divisional surgeon certified her to be drunk. Her hand was cut, and two stitches had to be put in the wound.

Mrs. Gillett said that she went for a swim in the River Thames two or three nights every week. She had on this night swum from Cleopatra's Needle to Westminster Bridge, and she asked if she could have done that if she had been drunk.

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HANDCUFF KING'S LAMENT.

ANCIENT TRADE HIT BY CRIME DECREASE.

There is a trade in Birmingham that thrives on crime, but whose leading figures are now lamenting the fact that we are yearly growing more law-abiding. It is the handcuff trade.

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Fashions in handcuffs do not vary. The modern motor-car bandit has to be content to be manacled with the same style of handcuffs that encircled the wrists of Charles Peace.

Bitter Reflection.

One of the largest manufacturers of handcuffs in the Midlands spoke to a reporter of the selfishness of criminals who light-heartedly reform without giving a thought to the harm they were doing to one of the "staple" industries of a great city.

"There are societies springing up every day," he added bitterly, "actually to persuade people to reform. Interfering busybodies!"

"Why don't you try advertising?" I suggested. "Something bright and snappy, like 'Make the criminal handiwork conscious.'"

"No use," he said sadly. "Do you know that during the 150 years we have been catering for their needs we have never received a single testimonial from a prisoner? If it was not for large and regular orders from America we should have to go out of business. There is a country for you!"

Sir Charles said that it was "a very odd story altogether." There was no reason why the woman should not bathe if she liked. No doubt she was drunk, but there was not much evidence of disorderly conduct.

"MOB LAW" IN ART.

CENSORED PAINTER ON "SHOCKING" PICTURES.

A REPLY TO THE HOME SECRETARY.

Mr. D. H. Lawrence, the novelist and painter, who has recently found some of his pictures seized by the police in London, is publishing in a Paris periodical named "This Quarter" what he terms a reply to the British Home Secretary.

He opens with some pungent remarks:

"If a play shocks ten people in an audience, and does not shock the remaining five hundred, then it is obscene," he says, "to ten and innocuous to five hundred; the play is not obscene by a majority. 'Hamlet' shocked all the Cromwellian puritans and shocks nobody, and some of Aristophanes shocks everybody and did not galvanise the Greeks at all."

"Have a Vote."

"Man is a changeable beast, and words change their meaning with him and things are not what they seemed and what's what becomes what isn't, and if we think we know where we are, it's only because we are so rapidly being translated to somewhere else. We have to leave everything to the majority, everything to the mob, the mob, the mob."

"They know what is obscene and what isn't—they do. If the lower ten million doesn't know better than the upper ten men then there is something wrong with mathematics. Have a vote on it! Show hands, and prove it by counting it!"

"You cannot tamper with the great public. British or American. For populi, vox dei, don't you know! At the same time, this vox dei shouts with praise for moving pictures and books and newspapers accounts that seem to a sinful nature like mine completely disgusting and obscene. Like a real prude and puritan I have to look the other way."

"You Accept the Mob."

"When the vox populi, vox dei is hearse with sentimental indecency, then I have to steer away like a Pharisee afraid of being contaminated. There is a certain kind of witch that I refuse to touch."

"So, again, it comes down to this: you accept the majority, the mob, and its decisions, or you don't. Your bow down before the vox populi, vox dei, or you plug

your ears not to see its obscene howl.

"You perform your antics to please the vast public, does it mean, or you refuse to perform for the public at all, unless now and then you pull its elephantine and ignominious leg. When it comes to the meaning of anything, even the simplest word, then you must pause, because there are two great categories of meaning forever separate. There is mob meaning and there is individual meaning."

Even quite advanced art critics would try to make us believe that any picture or book which had a sex appeal was, *ipso facto*, a bad book or picture. This is just canting hypocrisy.

"A Fallacy."

"Half the great poems, pictures, music, stories of the whole world are great by virtue of the beauty of their sex appeal. Titian or Rembrandt, the Song of Solomon or Jane Eyre, Mozart or Annie Laurie—the loveliness is all interwoven with sex appeal, sex stimulus, call it what you will."

"Perhaps it may be argued that a mild degree of sex appeal is not pornographic, whereas a high degree is. But this is a fallacy. Boccaccio at his hottest seems to me less pornographic than Flaubert or Clarissa Harlowe, or even Jane Eyre, or a host of modern books or volumes which pass uncensored."

"Then what is pornography after all this? It isn't sex appeal or sex stimulus in art. It isn't even a deliberate intention on the part of the artist to arouse or excite sexual feelings."

"There is nothing wrong with sexual feelings in themselves so long as they are straightforward, not sneaking or sly. The right sort of sex stimulus is valuable to human daily life. Without it the world grows grey."

"I would give everybody the raw Renaissance stories to read. They would help to shake off a lot of grey self-importance, which is our modern civilised disease."

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 10 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

November 3, 1929, 2nd Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Holy Communion at Peak Church at 8 a.m.

Military Service at 9.30 a.m.

Children's Service at 10 a.m.

Sunday School at Peak School at 10 a.m.

Matins and Celebration with Thanksgiving of the Sixtieth Birthday of the Diocesan Board of School at 11 a.m.

Preacher—The Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Headmaster, Diocesan Boys' School.

Holy Communion at 12 noon.

Evening at 6 p.m.

Preacher—The Dean.

Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evening.

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SUNDAY SERVICE, November 3, 1929, at 11.15 a.m.

Subject—EVALUATING PUNISHMENT.

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Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

"Now, my son," said the conscientious father, "tell me why I punished you." "That's it," blubbered the boy, indignantly. "First you pounded the life out of me, and now you don't know what you done it for."

"My father and I know everything in the world," said a small boy to his companion. "All right," said the latter. "Where's Asia?"

It was a stiff question, but the little fellow coolly answered "That is one of the things my father knows."

Compositor (to editor): "Well, sir," he said, "I have decided to enlist."

Editor: "Very good, my lad. Although I am sorry to part with such a good man, I am glad to see you have felt the call of duty."

Compositor: "Oh, it isn't that; but I'd rather be shot than try to set any more of your copy."

"You look worried, old man. What's the matter?" "I called on Miss Graham last night, and no sooner had I entered the house than her mother appeared, and demanded to know my intentions." "That must have been rather embarrassing," "Yes, but that wasn't the worst. Just as the old lady finished speaking, Miss Graham shouted down the stairs: "Mother, that isn't the one!"

Mrs. Higgins: "Didn't your husband rave when he saw the dress-maker's bill?"

Mrs. Dobins: "Rather!"

Mrs. Higgins: "And how did you quiet him?"

Mrs. Dobins: "Oh! I just showed him the milliner's account, and he became speechless."

Sister Smith was called upon for testimony in a revival meeting. She humbly declined, in these words: "I have been a transgressor and a black sheep for a good many years, and have only recently seen the light. I believe that my place is in a dark corner behind the door."

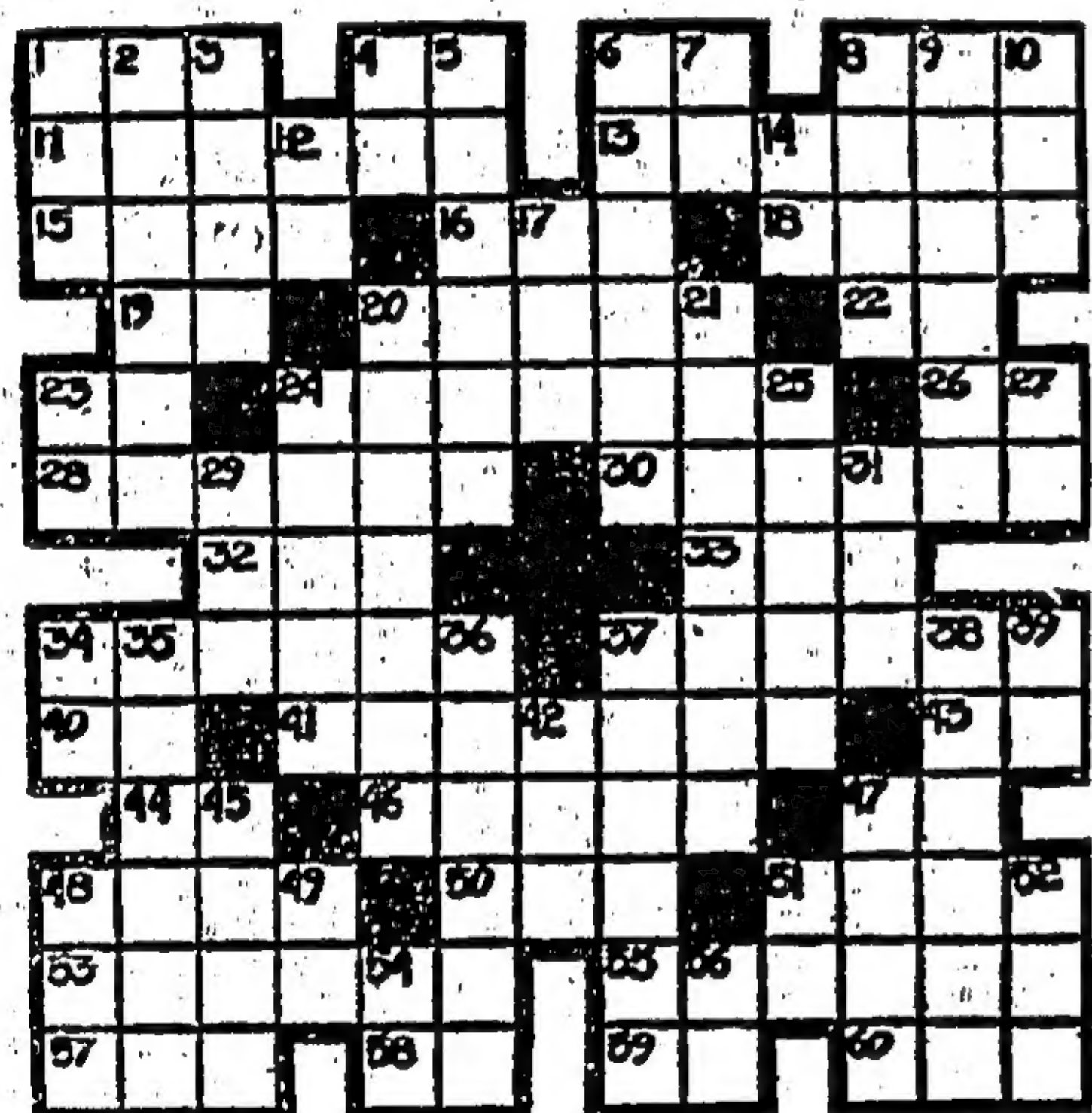
Brother Jones was next called upon. Following Sister Smith's meek example, he said: "I, too, have been a sinner for more than 40 years, and I do not think I ought to stand before you as a model. I think my place is behind the door, in a dark corner, with Sister Smith."

It was customary in the village church for the parson to give out the hymn line by line, and as he repeated each line the people sang it. One Sunday as the organist played the opening chords the parson discovered that he had not brought his spectacles (without which he could not read) to church. So he said, sadly, "My eyes are dim, I cannot see."

The rustic mind not being acute of perception the congregation took that to be the first line of a new hymn, and accordingly they sang lustily, "My eyes are dim, I cannot see."

The aged parson waited till all was silent. Then "I speak of my infirmity," he announced petulantly. "I speak of my infirmity," roared his too-ubedient flock. "I only said, 'My eyes were dim,' quavered the old man through the noise, and against the people echoed his remonstrance in song. By this time the parson had almost collapsed. "I did not mean to sing a hymn," he murmured, faintly; and the church-goers, notwithstanding, concluded the most extraordinary hymn ever sung in church.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

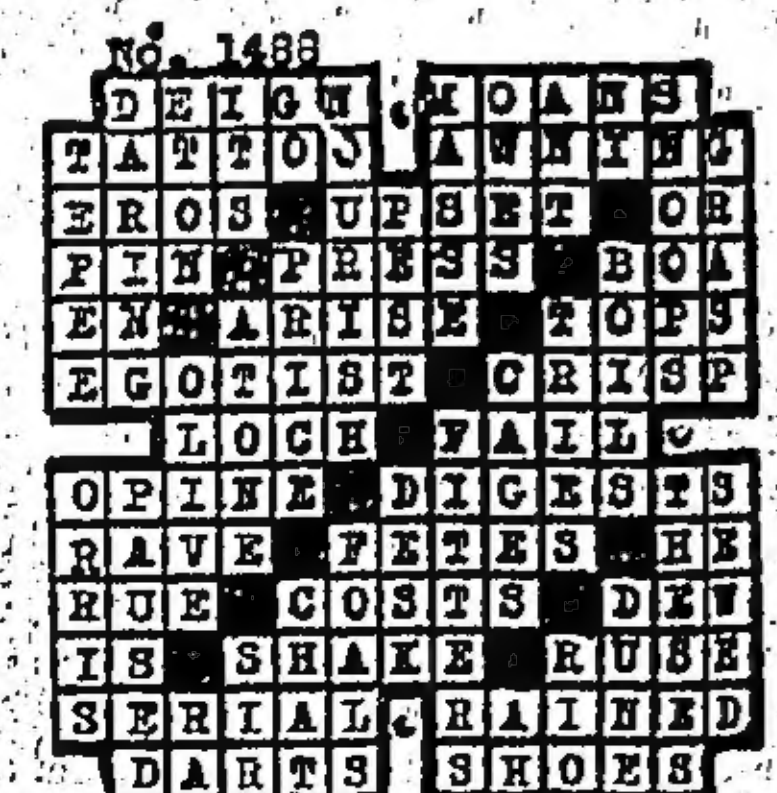


- Horizontal.
- 1.—Enemy.
 - 4.—Mother.
 - 8.—Thus.
 - 9.—A serpent.
 - 11.—Having wheel tracks.
 - 13.—To wrench in pain.
 - 15.—Man's name.
 - 16.—Welsh river.
 - 18.—Place for defence.
 - 19.—Musical note.
 - 20.—Sorts.
 - 22.—Musical note.
 - 23.—Jumbled type.
 - 24.—Seizes.
 - 26.—Six.
 - 28.—To put in harmony.
 - 30.—Tallies.
 - 32.—Yase.
 - 33.—Beam.
 - 34.—A game.
 - 37.—Calm.
 - 40.—Article.
 - 41.—Chooses.
 - 43.—Upon.
 - 44.—Musical note.
 - 47.—Wander.
 - 49.—Latin for and.
 - 50.—Small to enclose.
 - 51.—Solo.
 - 53.—To agree.
 - 55.—Undamaged.
 - 57.—A vegetable.
 - 58.—Bone.
 - 59.—Company (abbr.).
 - 60.—Diocese.

- Vertical.
- 17.—A large deer.
 - 20.—More careful.
 - 21.—Things concealed.
 - 23.—Father.
 - 24.—Twists.
 - 25.—Flies.
 - 27.—Exists.
 - 29.—Large tub.
 - 31.—A grain.
 - 34.—Symbol for tangle.
 - 35.—To lure.
 - 36.—Inclines.
 - 37.—Pertaining to scenery.
 - 38.—To observe.
 - 39.—Half an egg.
 - 42.—Girl's name.
 - 45.—Peruvian ruler.
 - 47.—Ages.
 - 48.—Faucet.
 - 49.—Old pronoun.
 - 51.—By.
 - 52.—Devoured.
 - 54.—To act.
 - 56.—Negative.

This puzzle took 23 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

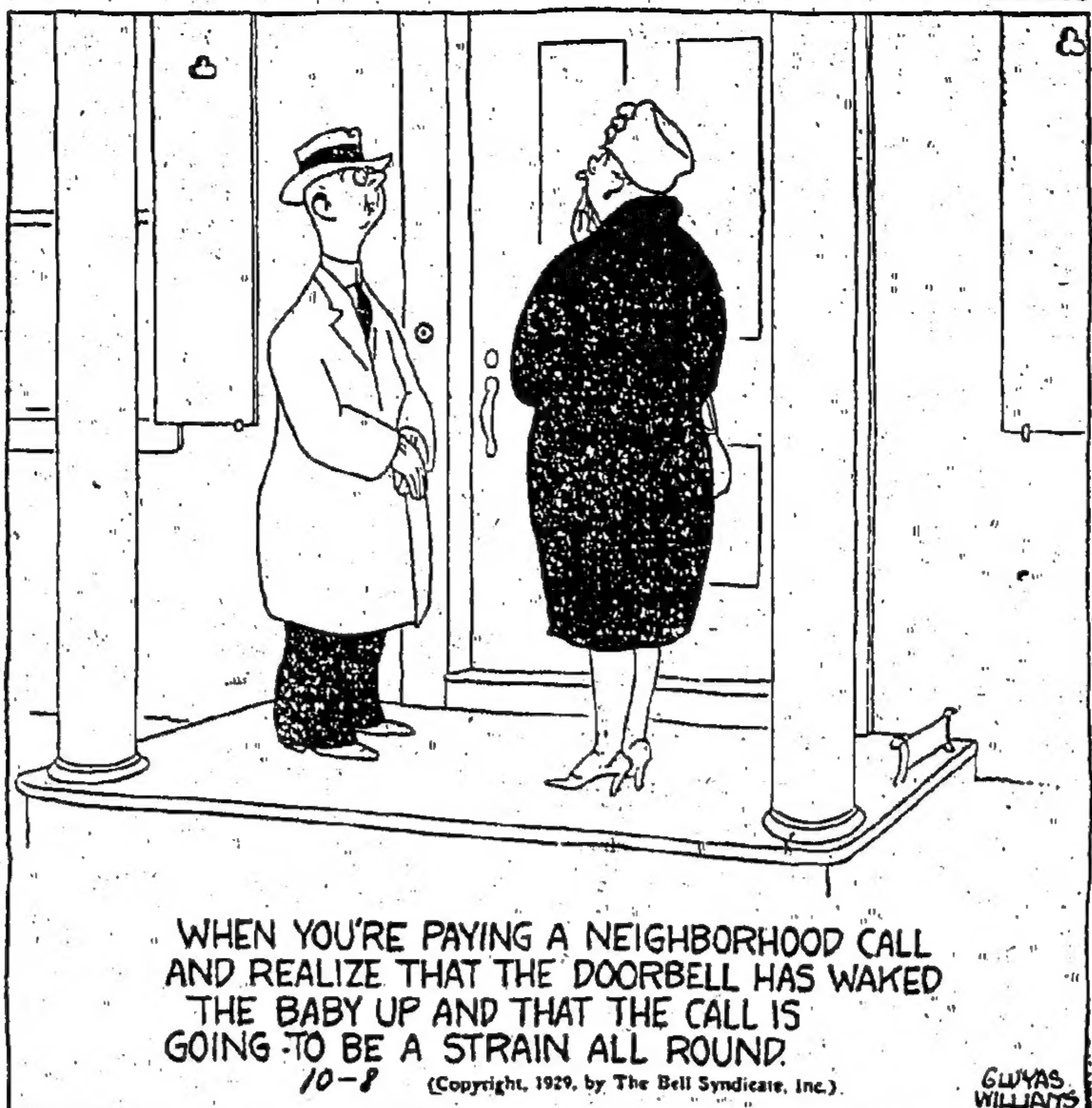


- Horizontal.
- 1.—Away.
 - 2.—To provide.
 - 3.—Girl's name.
 - 4.—Pronoun.
 - 5.—To gather.
 - 6.—Grows larger.
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THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

By CLUYAS WILLIAMS



WHEN YOU'RE PAYING A NEIGHBORHOOD CALL AND REALIZE THAT THE DOORBELL HAS WAKED THE BABY UP AND THAT THE CALL IS GOING TO BE A STRAIN ALL ROUND.

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CLUYAS WILLIAMS

SPORT AND ATHLETICS.

ATHLETICS.

The Gentlemen Cadets of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, have completed their four events in the competition for 1929 for the Lafferty Cup, the trophy given by a resident of Canada for annual competition between the Gentlemen Cadets of the Royal Military Academy (Sandhurst), the Royal Military College of Australia (Dunoon), and the Royal Military College of Canada (Kingston), and this year, for the first time, the cadets of the Royal Air Force College (Cranwell).

The winners of the cup are decided on the best aggregate obtained in four events—a one-mile flat race, a high jump, a one-and-a-half mile relay race, and a 50 yards swimming race. For the first six years of the competition the cup was held by the Royal Military College (Sandhurst), and the winners during each of the last two years have been the Royal Military College of Australia.

The records of the Royal Military Academy for the four events this year are:—One Mile flat race, 4min. 48.35secs.; High Jump, 5ft. 6in.; One-and-a-half Mile relay race, 6min. 40sec.; 50 Yards swimming race, 31sec.

GIBRALTAR PLAYER GETS 239.

Gibraltar Cricket Club won their two-day match with a Garrison XI, at Gibraltar, by nine wickets. Gibraltar scored 415 for two wickets declared, and 56 for one wicket, and the Garrison 254 and 215. J. Hayward hit up 239 not out in the Gibraltar first innings.

13-YEAR-OLD BEATS THE FAVOURITE.

England's youngest jockey, Ian Martin, a dapper, round-faced little chap, who barely looks his thirteen years, staggered the Lewis crowd by landing a 50 to 1 chance in the chief handicap.

Mr. Victor Tabor, the Epsom trainer, had only given the super-confident schoolboy the mount on Claudine because he is very friendly with Ian's father, Mr. Teddy Martin, the trainer, for Claudine had never looked like winning any of her five previous races this season.

Young Martin was first away, however, from the starting barrier, and, despite the challenge of the odds-on favourite, Golden Pain, made all the running, and won comfortably by three lengths.

His ordeal was not all over, however, for F. Lane, who rode the favourite, lodged an objection for boring the Lewis stewards overruled it, and young Ian promptly changed his riding cap for his school colours.

ORIENT'S LATEST MOVE.

Eventful happenings continue at Homerton: The latest move by Clapton Orient, in their efforts to ensure efficiency, is the signing-on of Reilo Jack from Bolton Wanderers, and this clever inside forward should materially strengthen their team.

Jack is a brother of the famous David Jack, who recently joined the Arsenal, and a son of Robert Jack, now the Plymouth Argyle manager, who was a great favourite in his playing days when he was one of the fastest of left-wingers.

20-MILE SWIM BY GIRL OF 12.

Little Joan Brunton, the twelve-year-old Dover girl swimmer, broke all records for the twenty-mile swim from Dover to Ramsgate by doing the swim in 6hrs 2mins.—12mins. less than that taken by Frank Perks, the Birmingham champion.

She swam past Ramsgate Pier to the sands, while other swimmers have finished by just entering the harbour mouth. She laughed and joked with people in the attendant boats and waved to them. When she had covered fifteen miles she shouted: "Is every one happy and all right? I am."

EIGHT FOR OVER THE RING.

The New South Wales Cricket Association decided had not to alter the l.b.w. rule for competitions under their jurisdiction during the coming season.

They decided that eight runs should be scored for a hit which cleared the boundary.

HELPING SOUTH AFRICA.

Sir Harry McGown, in making a contribution of £250 to the South African Cricket Association, said:—"I hope this lead will enable you to get other individuals to subscribe in the same manner, and thus help to continue the sending of South African teams here and elsewhere, as the results of such visits cannot be overvalued from the point of view of Empire."

The honorary managers of the South African team, in acknowledging the gift, say it will be a welcome relief to the practically empty coffers of the South African Cricket Association.

MAINLY FOR THE MEN.

There is a dress reform movement in Switzerland, and the pansy take it very seriously. William Tell, they argue, and all the Swiss heroes wore loose knickerbockers, while the long trousers now generally worn were only introduced with the French revolution in imitation of the pantalons. Now they want knickerbockers and bare knees again, and whilst at work in the open air they are beginning to wear the minimum of clothing.

The summer's heat has greatly favoured the movement. At many schools the boys have worn nothing but light white knickerbockers at gymnastics, and the girls also were barelegged and wore costumes resembling bathing suits. There was some opposition against these dresses, especially from the Catholic clergy, but without much success. The custom of abolishing stockings has made much progress this summer.

A modern Pied Pier has been found at the Clyde coast though it isn't rodents that he lures out of their dens, but fish.

The Pied Pier is our old friend the Scotch bagpipe player, one of whom has been engaged by a Port Bannatyne (Buteshire) boat-hirer to accompany his fishing expeditions. The boat-hirer avers that the "music" of the bagpipe attracts the fish, and as proof of this assertion he states that one of his fishing parties, composed of 20 people, caught 1,000 fish in one evening on hand-lines. If all the stories about the deadly effects of Scotland's national instrument are true, the pipes are an attraction—a fatal one—and the unfortunate fish have possibly given themselves

up to get put quickly out of pain.

Sir Sefton Branker, Director of Civil Aviation, recently went by air to the International Seaplane Rally at La Baule, France. He was flown over by her owner, Mr. J. R. Pitt, in the Cutty Sark, a flying yacht built by Saunders Roe, of Southampton. The Cutty Sark is of the flying-bog type, with a seaworthy winged hull which rests upon the water (as distinct from the seaplane type made so familiar by the Schneider Race). Classed as a "flying yacht" because of the unusual luxury and comfort of her fittings and accommodation, the roomy cabin for four of the Cutty Sark has glass or Cellon roof, sides and front, giving an unusually wide and unrestricted view. The special arrangement of all petrol tanks and connecting pipes eliminates all risk of fire, and the passengers smoke in her cabin in perfect safety, a boon denied to the occupants of any other make of aircraft. She is twin-engined, and the all-out speed is about 100 m.p.h., with a normal cruising or economical speed of 85 m.p.h.

The Papal letter congratulating Cardinal Dubois on his sacerdotal jubilee contained another direct blow by the Vatican against the Royalist and Nationalist Action Française movement, which His Holiness declares must now be treated as heresy, says a message from Paris. The Action Française protests and calls for explanations of the charges. The paper so far only figures on the Papal Index for the publication of articles against the Apostolic See and the Pope himself, and it asks upon what point of doctrine

it is now considered heretical. It declares that Vatican methods of writing history to-day are to the credit neither of good faith nor of the knowledge of those entrusted with the duty of acquainting the highest spiritual authority in the world with the progress of events in France. The flight of Leon Daudet to Brussels to escape serving a sentence for libel, and the first ban upon the Action Française by the Church has already weakened the influence of various anti-Republican organisations working with the Action Française. The letter of His Holiness to Cardinal Dubois is further evidence of an increasing desire on the part of the Vatican to work in amity with that Republic.

Artificial teeth as firmly fixed as those provided by nature is the latest achievement of dental science. It is called "transplanting teeth," and is done very much as a gardener transplants trees, except that the dentist makes the false teeth and "plants" them in the old sockets. The work has been specialised in America, where women worried their dentists so much for false teeth to look more natural than natural ones. Only a few London men have followed the system, and most of those who have are either Continental or Americans with practices in this country. There is no doubt about the success of "transplanting," as it affects looks. A woman whose face was too thin and long for aesthetic standard was ordered by a doctor to have her teeth extracted and decided to have the new set transplanted. The operation rounded her face and improved her looks, and the new teeth looked like a natural growth.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY.

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CITY BURIED IN A JUNGLE.

GHOST INHABITANTS WHO DISLIKE CIGARETTES.

The veil of centuries of oblivion is at last to be torn from the ancient city of Gedi, which for 300 years has lain crumbling to ruin in the dense African jungle only fifty miles from modern Mombasa. Professor Fleure, of the University College of Wales, who has been visiting Kenya Colony with the members of the British Association, believes that Gedi, known in Kenya as the "buried city," is of Peruvian origin and at least 600 years old. The ruins disclose a fine Arabic writing, especially in the mosques and tombs.

Professor Fleure thinks that Gedi would well repay investigations by archaeological and ethnological experts. He does not believe there would be difficulty in view of the profusion of evidence provided by the ruins. The town was known to the tribes on the coast for many years, but it was shunned by them because they regarded it as being haunted by the spirits of the dead, who wreak special vengeance on intruders. The lighting of a fire in the precincts of the ruins was considered particularly dangerous by the negroes, even if the fire was only a cigarette.

Commencing Wednesday

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HOW LANGUAGES CAN HELP YOU IN SCOUTING.

(By LIEUT.-GENERAL LORD BADEN-POWELL.)

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When I was a young soldier in India, more years ago than I like to tell you, I did not have the same chances that my seniors did of getting leave of absence and going out into the jungle for some distance to get shooting.

But after a time I found I could get just as good sport as they got, only I could get it quite near to the place where I was quartered. Indeed a good deal of my best shooting and hunting was done within the sound of the barrack bugles.

The secret of my success in this was merely that I had taken the trouble to learn the language of the country, so that I could talk to the Indians and they had been quite friendly, and had expressed their wonder why all the officers took the trouble to go so far away for their sport when they could have got it quite close at home among the ravines.



Often when out pigsticking and we lost sight of our quarry a villager would tell us where the bear was to be found.

But then these had not learned the language, and so could not understand the inhabitants of the place if they told them about it.

Often and often when out pigsticking, and we had lost sight of our quarry, a villager would come up and tell us where the bear was to be found, and I was fortunately able to understand him where another man would have missed some good sport.

Spying for War Purposes.

Then another good sport I have enjoyed has been that of spying for war purposes in an enemy's country, and you might just as well try to boil your killy without a fire as try to spy without a knowledge of foreign languages.

It is difficult enough if you only know one. It is much better, to know two or three, so as to divert suspicion, or be able to pass from one country to another.

It is not enough merely to know how to read or write the language or the grammar of it; it is of the greatest importance that you should be able to talk it with some of the everyday slang of the country, and with the action of hands, shoulders, and eye-brows with which a good many nations accompany their talk.

That is where Scouting comes in. A fellow who, like a Scout, is accustomed to notice little details not only of dress and appearance, but of manners and actions, can very soon pick these up for himself and so make himself much more readily understood and in sympathy with the people he is talking to.

Great Fun!

For myself, at one time, when I was learning Italian, I used to set the one word "ma" which means "but."

In Italian it means so very many different things, according to the way you say it, and the way you shrug your shoulders or spread your hands in accompaniment.

I have always found it great fun to learn a new language, especially by watching the people who use it.

At the same time it is, of course necessary to learn the words on the language by reading and writing them, and I know of no better way than by reading foreign newspapers, and by getting into correspondence by letter with a fellow from another country who is willing to write to you in his own language and to correct your faults when you write to him.

That is one reason why in the Scout movement we are now encouraging fellows to take up correspondence with their brother Scouts abroad. It helps you and it helps the other Scout to learn each other's language.

Then, when we have our big Jamborees, with Scouts from all nations mixed up together in camp, think how useful it is if you can act as an interpreter or at any rate be able to speak one language besides English. Think, too, how much more quickly you can make friends with brother Scouts from every part of the world; and, incidentally, how much nicer it will be to pay your brother Scout a return visit later on, if you understand a little of his language.

Spanish is a very useful language which I should recommend Scouts to learn, besides French. It is a language which is spoken and understood in a great many countries besides Spain, and is a most useful one for commerce and trade everywhere.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BROADCAST NATURE TALKS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—May I use your columns to express my gratitude to Dr. Herklotz for his very interesting talk on orchids, and to you for printing his paper? I would like to have more such talks, and am sure they would be greatly appreciated by many listeners and readers, for though we may have wireless in our

homes we cannot remember everything a speaker tells us, and it is therefore very useful to find the full text of such talks in the paper.

Like the lecturer, I am a newcomer, and have only been in the Colony for about a year, and so far have only seen the "Nim orchid," but after reading Dr. Herklotz's account of the flowers to be found in the Colony I shall take far more interest in my surroundings during my walks in the country. I hope it will be possible to arrange for many more of these interesting Nature talks.—Yours, etc.,

LOVER OF FLOWERS.

Kowloon, November 1.

FORGERY CASE DECISION.

NO CASE TO GO BEFORE A JURY.

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED.

Further evidence was called by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, at Central Magistracy yesterday before closing his case against Yau Ka Wai, a partner in the Wing Hing firm of tailors. The charges alleged embezzlement by the defendant of \$1,300, forging and uttering of a borrowing note for the same amount, and altering the books of the firm with intent to defraud.

Charges Against Complainant.

Before proceeding with the re-examination of Wong Sook To, complainant in the case and a partner in the firm, Mr. Brooks said that he would like to clear up a wrong impression which might be created in the minds of the public by reading a newspaper report dealing with Mr. Jenkin's cross-examination of the complainant when he was in the witness-box. The report, he submitted, was correct, but later on in the cross-examination Mr. Jenkin withdrew certain allegations he made of misappropriation of the firm's money by the witness, and this was not recorded.

After a discussion on this point, Mr. Jenkin remarked that he had no recollection of using the word "misappropriation," nor had his Worship, but he was prepared to accept his friend's word that this was so.

Complainant Re-examined.

When Mr. Brooks proceeded to re-examine witness (Wong Sook To) on the torn pieces of paper, counsel for the defence reminded him that the witness had agreed the previous day during cross-examination that the documents had no bearing on the case.

Asked by Mr. Brooks if he had anything to add to what he had stated the previous day, witness pointed out two items which he said appeared in the torn paper, which talked with items in the paper torn out from the account book.

At this stage the Magistrate (Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham) asked Mr. Brooks whether he was satisfied that he was going to make out a case against the defendant, and he replied that he was more than satisfied on that point.

The next witness called was Wong Lam, who said he was accountant in the firm from June, 1926, to February this year. During this time the complainant drew money from the firm, a record of which was kept by witness. These drawings were made with the knowledge of the other partners. When defendant ceased to be accountant, complainant's son succeeded him.

Questioned by Mr. Jenkin, witness said that a record of the drawings did not appear in the books.

A Commotion At Meeting.

The last witness, Poon Yuet, cutter and salesman in the firm, said that he remembered the evening of October 5 when a meeting of the partners took place. Complainant and defendant were two of the five persons present. There was a commotion and witness overheard Wong Sook To, telling one of the other partners that the defendant had failed to make an entry in the book. Wong Sook To was telling the other partner that he would be called as a witness in due course, and also that if the accounts were so obscure he was entitled to have the defendant arrested.

Evidence of a police interpreter putting in statement made by the defendant in answer to the charges, which were denied, closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Jenkin's Submissions.

Addressing the Magistrate, Mr. Jenkin said that if the case had gone before a jury they would have stopped it half way through the cross-examination. It was significant that arrest followed soon after the complainant had assigned his shares. He submitted that on the evidence of the complainant himself, the four latter charges must be thrown out. As regards (Continued on next Column).

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SIX WEEKS' FOR SIX WATCHES.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with larceny of six watches valued at \$54, by a trick. Inspector Hoare, who prosecuted, said that the defendant called at the complainant's shop in Hong Kong and purchased six watches. He said that he would pay the money when he got back to Kowloon, and the shopkeeper sent his son with the defendant.

On the Yaumatei ferry, the defendant, who was carrying a parcel, asked the boy to take the parcel and at the same time offered to relieve him of the watches. The lad agreed and the parcels changed hands. On arriving at Yaumatei, the defendant started a wild goose chase around the streets in search of a "friend." They arrived at a shipyard where the defendant said he would go in and find the "friend." The boy became suspicious and had the defendant arrested.

The parcel which the defendant handed in exchange for the watches was found to contain two small nails.

A sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

AN IMPATIENT LODGER.

When charged with assaulting a woman with an axe the defendant was stated to be a lodger of the complainant's flat. He came home late one night and was made to wait 15 minutes before the door was opened. The defendant was in a great fury and heated words led to the blows, during which the defendant picked up an axe and struck the complainant on the arm. The wound was not serious.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 or five days' jail and pointed out to the defendant that "it is dangerous to use an axe." Both parties were bound over for six months.

LAZY JUNK MASTER AND "DUD" RIFLES.

A junk master was fined \$10 by Mr. Whyte Smith for failing to take out a permit for two rifles and 30 rounds of ammunition which were found on his junk.

It was stated by the police that the defendant had a permit for the rest of his other armoury but the rifles mentioned in the charge were "extra." The defendant had been in port during September but was evidently too lazy to get the rifles added to his permit. They were of Chinese manufacture and not much good.

The borrowing note, the complainant himself had in three cases passed documents dealing with shares. Counsel submitted in conclusion that the case should not be sent before a jury.

Mr. Brooks' Reply.

Mr. Brooks replied that he had established a case against the defendant. There was evidence that the defendant received \$1,500 and did not enter it in the books. The explanation was that a similar transaction had taken place in 1928 without entry in the books, but in that case it was a transfer of shares from one partner to another. Mr. Brooks also dealt with alleged conspiracy and forgery on defendant's part in connection with a writ brought against the firm by the defendant's brother-in-law who obtained judgment in the Supreme Court for \$11,000.

The Magistrate delivered a lengthy judgment commenting on the unsatisfactory nature of the case for the prosecution and referring also to complainant's contradictory evidence. Defendant was acquitted of all the charges and discharged.

COSTLY "LOOK SEE."

Charged with trespassing on the Military revolver range, Taiipo Road, a 19-year-old Chinese, was fined \$3 with the alternative of 3 days' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith.

The defendant remarked that he came across a heap of spent bullets and while picking them up to look at them, he was arrested.

Inspector Hoare informed the Magistrate that the Military had to replace about 500 sacks since May last at the cost of \$100 each, owing to boys tearing them up to extract the spent bullets fired by the troops.

The Magistrate said that the defendant was rather too old to be caged, but he could not go on cautioning defendants indefinitely.

WARM WELCOME!

A banished was charged with returning from banishment within two weeks of the date on which he was sent away. He had actually been banished on October 19 and the Magistrate remarked that "he had not taken very long to come back again." The defendant said that he was told by a friend to return to Hong Kong to receive some money. A sentence of eight months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the brick was imposed.

A TROUBLESOME MOTOR DRIVER.

A Chinese who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy with loitering whilst driving a public car, denied the offence saying he had never driven car owned by an Indian. The Indian owner of the car said that the defendant was not his driver, but that Chinese drivers did sometimes change cars.

His Worship accepted the evidence of the prosecuting Sergeant that defendant was the man in charge of the vehicle at the time. Decision was deferred his Worship adding that the O.S.P. would be asked to deal with defendant's driving licence.

DENTIST LOSES HIS TEETH.

When a man was charged with the theft of 25 gold teeth from a dentist in Queen's Road West, the Magistrate remarked that it was generally the other way about.

The dentist said that he raised an alarm on seeing the man, who had broken in through a window, standing in the doorway. On being seen he bolted into the street into the arms of an Indian constable. The stolen teeth were discarded in his flight.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

AN ERRING WOMAN.

The wife of the to-be of the s.s. Wing On was charged with possession of 30 tablets of prepared opium. Her defence was that the drug was given her by Chang Wang, nicknamed "Mok Kwa Chi." Revenue Officers produced two men who said that they each bore that name and alias.

A plea of guilty was tendered by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida on behalf of the woman. R. O. Grimmit said that the opium was tied round the woman's waist when she came before. The Magistrate fined the woman \$3,000 or twelve months' imprisonment, and discharged the two men with a caution.

THE "IRONSIDES" ADVANCING.

NEARING KWANGSI BORDER.

CHEN TSAI TONG'S DEMAND FOR MONEY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 1. Alarming reports are coming to hand that the "Ironsides" are rapidly advancing upon Kweilin and Liuchow. The attack on Kweilin, led by Mai How and Lung Shing, is under the direction of Li Han Wan, the "Ironsides" second-in-command, while Chang Fat Fui, himself, is directing the drive against Liuchow.

General Chen Tsai Tong, the Kwangtung C-in-C., in a communique issued to-day, admits that the enemy have advanced through Su Ning in South-Western Hunan and are very near the Kwangsi border. But General Chen is entirely confident and points out that nearly four divisions are holding Kweilin, Pinglok and other strategic points on the Kwei River. Two of the divisions, the 60th and 92nd, are Kwangtung troops and the remainder are Lui Woon Im's Kwangsi men.

The "Ironsides" are supposed to be acting in direct co-operation with Feng Yu Hsiang and the present advance is part of the general offensive launched by the Kuomintang.

NOTHING LIKE TRYING.

Kwangtung's Finance Commissioner, Mr. Fan Ki Mo, having had his second resignation politely turned down by Mr. T. V. Soong has sent off a third plea for release from his strenuous and complicated task. The Commissioner has become very discouraged and says that General Chen Tsai Tong's demand for \$1,000,000 in silver by Sunday is impossible and it is absolutely beyond his power to get hold of the money at anything like such short notice. The hard pressed general is perhaps a little peremptory at this time of crisis, but there is no doubt the Treasury hardly knows which way to turn. It is generally believed that Mr. Fan will not be allowed to go!

"IRONSIDES" STILL WINNING.

KWANGSI TROOPS ALERT.

(Nam Chung Pao.)

The "Ironsides" are advancing in two directions to attack Kweilin and Liuchow.

Chang Fat Fui and Li Han Wan will direct the operations personally. The Kwangsi troops are taking measures to meet the menace and are watching the enemy's movements very closely.

MEIHSIEN RAIDED.

HEAVY CASUALTIES SUSTAINED

(Nan Chung Kuo.)

SWATOW, Nov. 1. Over 6,000 "Reds" under Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung attacked Meihsien in northern Kwangtung on Thursday morning and severe fighting ensued.

The garrison troops there, about 1,000 strong, though greatly outnumbered, were able to force them to retreat after six hours' fighting. Both sides sustained heavy casualties.

Reinforcements arrived after the battle and went in pursuit of the "Reds."

KWANGSI PROVINCIAL KUOMINTANG.

DISSOLVED BY NANKING.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Nov. 1. The Central Government has ordered the dissolution of the Executive Committee of the Kwangsi Provincial Kuomintang and has appointed a committee of 7 members, including Generals Lui Woon Im and Yang Teng Fai, for the amelioration of the Party affairs of that Province.

NANKING LEVY RESENTED.

"FEE" FOR TESTING FERTILIZERS.

CHEN MING SHU'S PROTEST IGNORED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 1. Much resentment has been aroused in Canton Government circles and among the merchants by the action of the Nanking Government Bureau of Agriculture and Mines in establishing in Canton a branch office for the testing of agricultural produce, fertilizers, raw silk and canned goods. Work has already been started in testing fertilizers, but the branch will gradually increase the scope of its activities to include the other goods mentioned. The purpose is the very laudable one of grading and testing the purity of goods before they are placed on the market. All commodities of this kind are to be labelled, with the results of the Government analysis, and unless this is done, such goods will not be permitted to be sold.

At present only foreign fertilizers are being tested, and every foreign dealer in chemical fertilizers in Canton must submit a sample to the Government for analysis before he is permitted to sell his wares. The sample must be representative of the mass of the shipment from which it was taken. The weight and value of each shipment must also be reported.

All this appears very reasonable, but the catch in it is that the Bureau is charging a fee equivalent to one per cent. of the cost price of each shipment of fertilizer. The sum thus collected will be enormous, considering the huge amount of foreign fertilizers imported into Canton each year. All this money is to be remitted to Nanking.

It is this one per cent. levy by the Bureau to which the Canton Government and the merchants are strongly objecting. General Chen Ming Shu has made protest to Nanking on behalf of the merchants, maintaining that this "fee" is tantamount to additional taxation. General Chen is of the opinion that the people are already too heavily taxed and that such a measure will not only increase their burden, but also retard the development of agriculture in the Province.

But Nanking has refused to accede to the request of General Chen Ming Shu and is going ahead with its work. It hopes, however, that six months from now, when its activities will have been considerably widened, to be able to reduce its charges to ½ per cent. of the total value of each shipment of chemical fertilizers imported.

BUS DRIVER FINED.

REFUSING TO STOP FOR A FARE.

A bus driver employed by the "Kowloon Motor Bus Company" was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday for refusing to stop and carry a fare.

The complainant, a holder of a monthly ticket of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, said that he signalled the defendant's bus to stop opposite the Wing Lok Building but the driver continued on his way. The "Bus Full" sign was exhibited but there was room in the bus. The complainant boarded a China bus and followed the defendant's bus to the ferry. At the Y.M.C.A. a passenger alighted. The complainant counted the passengers when it got to the ferry and found only 18, whereas the bus was licensed to carry 24.

The driver said that he was told to proceed by the conductor who said that the bus was full.

The Magistrate convicted and remarked that, if he had blindly accepted the conductor's word he would have to take the consequences. The practice of refusing to stop very often happened and had once occurred to himself. However, he would take into consideration that the conductor was as much to blame, if not more, and imposed a fine of \$2.

"NOT ALL WAR AND BANDITS."

Y.M.C.A. ORGANISER'S VIEW OF CHINA.

IMPRESSED BY CANTON'S PROGRESS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, November 1. Mr. Henri Johannot, Secretary of the World's Alliance, of the Y.M.C.A., is visiting Canton and giving a series of lectures on social problems in the local Y.M.C.A. He has come from Geneva, and has been in the East for the past six months visiting Y.M.C.A. branches. He was the leader of an International Older Boys Camp organised by the World's Alliance in Japan, in which representatives of 13 nations were present.

Mr. Johannot's lectures, now being given each evening, describe some of the social experiments being made in various parts of Europe. He insists on the importance of right ideals when tackling economic, social and political problems.

He gave a very interesting account of the evolution of democracy in Switzerland which, he said, was "the oldest of the world's democracies."

Mr. Johannot gives most of his time to the promotion of educational and welfare work among men and boys employed in industry. In Europe and America he has been in touch with labour leaders and employers' organisations. In Geneva he is in constant relations with the International Labour Office of the League of Nations.

There are Y.M.C.A. branches at work in 56 countries of the world, and the World's Alliance is the connecting link between the various National Movements. Founded as far back as 1853, the World's Alliance is the second oldest international organisation of any kind having regular assemblies.

CHRISTIAN WORK IN CHINA.

In an interview with the representative of the Daily Press, Mr. Johannot said that he was deeply impressed with the good work going on in the schools and Christian institutions throughout China.

"For China, as for any country in a period of reconstruction," he said, "nothing is more important than the part taken by youth in the upbuilding of the national idea. It is not only important for students to have great ideals but they should also be in a position to realize them in their individual and social lives. In visiting the universities and colleges of China I have been impressed, by the way in which the students unite idealism and good judgment. I was told that the students are considering study more and more as their first duty while in school. In this way they will avoid what has been called in Europe the treachery of the intelligentsia."

"In Europe we hear more about the bandits and the warfare in China than about anything else. I will be glad to be able to say when I return that these reports give an absolutely false impression of what is going on in China to-day, that real constructive work is being done in the schools through the work of teachers and organisations like the Young Men's Christian Association."

"Having enjoyed the beauty of the capitals of North China it was also a great delight to land in Canton with its well constructed new streets and its progressive spirit. From all that I can learn, conditions here are much better politically than they were even a year ago, and one is encouraged to believe that a period of reconstruction has actually begun."

THE KWANGTUNG RIVER SYSTEM. CONSERVANCY ENGINEER'S DRASTIC SUGGESTIONS.

MILLIONS LOST ANNUALLY BY FLOOD DAMAGE.

CANTON HARBOUR SILTING UP.

Mr. G. W. Olivecrona, the Engineer-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Conservancy Board, has presented a report of the greatest importance to the province of Kwangtung and the City of Canton. He points out that millions of dollars are lost every year in the province owing to flood damage, and, moreover, that the approaches to Canton are silting up to such an alarming extent that the City will in the not far distant future cease to be a port at all and that the present complaints of ship-owners about pilotage difficulties will be followed by a withdrawal of their vessels.

A big scheme of river control is outlined as follows—the estimated cost being \$33,000,000.

CANTON'S POSITION AS A PORT AT STAKE.

The memorandum includes a general scheme for the improvement of the flood protective works along the West, North, and East Rivers, and has been adopted by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung. It states:—

The Kwang Province is drained by three main rivers, Si Kiang, or West River; Pei Kiang, or North River; and Tung Kiang, or East River.

In order to protect the plains, through which these rivers flow, from being inundated by the yearly summerfloods, the inhabitants have confined the riverbeds within embankments (dykes). These embankments follow the main rivers as well as the tributaries and branch channels, and form an intricate system of enclosures all over the plains. Each enclosure forms a unit for itself, and the farmers, living within, are only responsible for the maintenance of the dykes of that unit. No organization for supervising the maintenance of the dyke system as a whole exists. The result is that some dykes are well kept up but others in a deplorable condition.

The direct losses, sustained by the population during the last ten years, on account of inadequate flood protection, amount to tens of millions of dollars, and scarcely a year passes without one or more districts being flooded. The repeated flood calamities, naturally, retard the development of the rural districts, and improvements, which otherwise willingly would be undertaken by the peasants, are not thought worth while introducing.

The Floods.

The Board of Conservancy Works, constituted on December 13, 1914, by power of a Presidential Mandate, have made comprehensive investigations with regard to the flood problem, and the Engineer-in-Chief to the Board, who has made these investigations, has arrived at the following conclusions with regard to the means which should be applied in order to protect the land from being flooded.

Protection against inundation of the river valleys and the Delta cannot be sought by lowering the high water level, as this would not be justified from either an economical or a technical point of view.

The object can, however, be attained by confining the floods within the limit of the present dyke system, provided these are partly reconstructed, generally improved and properly maintained to a sufficient elevation, and by concentrating the flow in a few main outlet channels.

After the individual dyke systems are reconstructed, the supervisory powers should be withdrawn from the local dyke committees and entrusted to a central supervising organization, acting on behalf of the Government. The Engineer-in-Chief proposes the work to be carried out as mentioned hereafter.

The present dyke system along the main rivers should be strengthened by substantial earthfill, and protected, on the river side, against scouring. Their height should be increased to a level reaching at least three feet above the expected highest water level. The highest water level shall be determined with the assumption that the river carries its total maximum discharge between the embankments. Where no dykes exist, new ones should be constructed. Creeks and channels, now breaking off the continuity in the dyke systems, should be closed, the smaller ones by ordinary flood gates, permanently shut during flood times, the larger ones by movable dams, which will permit the regulation of flow in these channels. By thus confining the floods to the main rivers, an immense length of dykes, which now border the innumerable branch channels, will be superfluous. The length of dykes which must be reconstructed amounts roughly to the following:—

The West River 445 km. (772 li).
The North River 323 km. (560 li).
The East River 110 km. (191 li).

Sluices Needed.

In order to regulate the flow in branch channels, control sluices should be constructed in the Lupao Creek (already completed), Sainam Creek, and Fatahan Creek. For drainage of the fields a number of drainage pipes will have to be constructed.

In some instances it will be necessary to widen the river bed in order to facilitate the discharges at flood time. The widening will be made either by moving the dykes further inland, thus increasing the high water section, or by cutting away parts of the river bank.

The cost of bringing about an effective flood protection in the three rivers has been estimated as follows:—

West River.	
Dykes and flood gates	\$11,569,000
Widening of river bed	8,000,000
Administration and supervision	2,131,000
\$19,500,000	
North River.	
Dykes, flood gates and regulation dams	\$8,050,000
Purchase of land	717,000
Administration and supervision	967,000
Miscellaneous work	505,000
10,900,000	
East River.	
Dykes and flood gates	4,600,000
Total cost for control—	
ling the three rivers \$35,000,000	

By applying labour saving modern machinery on a big scale it may still be possible to keep the cost figures within the estimated limits.

The Approaches to Canton Harbour.

The silting of the Back Reach, especially at Taimai and Taishek shoal, is now such, that the access to Canton Harbour by ships of ordinary tonnage is seriously impeded. At the dry season, only by watching the tides are ships able to pass the shallow sand-bars. That such deterioration of the main approach to the Harbour must cause considerable inconvenience to the trade of Canton is evident, and year after year complaints are made by the shipowners and merchants of the conditions in the river. If nothing is done to ameliorate these conditions not only will the trade of the city deteriorate, but the time will come when Canton will be shut off from the sea and become an inland city.

Already in 1917 the Board of Conservancy Works investigated the shipping conditions of the approach to Canton and on basis of these investigations the Board's Engineer-in-Chief compiled a comprehensive report containing recommendations and estimates. He arrived at the conclusion that the Back Reach should be dredged and trained to a depth of 4.9 m. (16 feet) at low water ordinary spring tide, after which vessels having a draft of 4.41 m. (14.5 feet) would be able to pass in and out at any time, vessel with a draft of 5.54 m. (18.2 feet) twice a day, and vessels with a draft of 6.33 m. (20.7 feet) at spring tides.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.25 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone is stationary over N. China and S. Manchuria. The depression to the coast of Hokkaido is moving eastward into the Pacific. Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

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CHANG TSO LIN'S GHOST.

The plaid proceedings in the pleasant city of Kyoto of the Institute of Pacific Relations have been rudely disturbed by the sudden appearance at the Conference of the ghost of CHANG TSO LIN. This spectre was largely responsible for the fall of the TANAKA Ministry, and now it reappears to make more trouble. Although the question has been repeatedly raised during the past twelve months and more, nobody but those directly concerned really knows even now exactly how the Marshal met his death, beyond the bare fact that it was the result of an explosion. The Chinese delegate at the Kyoto Conference made a reference to the incident—and to other curious happenings in Manchuria—to which Japan's representative took strong exception as being opposed to the spirit of the Conference. Possibly Mr. Zoumo thought the raising of such contentious issues at a meeting to discuss pacific relations between nations was calculated to destroy rather than create harmony. China's spokesmen now-a-days, however, are very quick to make use of any and every opportunity to voice national grievances, nor need they be blamed for so doing. They have a case to argue, and they now fully realise the tremendous value of publicity. They can recall how they were out-maneuvred at Versailles by more skillful propagandists, and are determined not to be caught napping again. Hence the re-appearance at Kyoto of CHANG TSO LIN's ghost, and the pointing of accusing fingers in a direction which moved Japan's representative to make an ineffective protest to the Chairman, himself a Japanese.

Whether it was polite to raise the question of CHANG TSO LIN's death at the Kyoto Conference is a question which can be answered only when we have seen the full reaction to this disconcerting appearance of the Marshal's spectre. Some months ago—after wearisome agitation in Japan for an official explanation of a "certain incident" in Manchuria—several military officers were subjected to disciplinary punishment for negligence in making it possible for some person or persons unknown to place explosives on the bridge across which the Marshal's train was to pass. More than this remains still a mystery—in fact, the circumstances have become more mysterious, for one of the Japanese officers punished made a public speech in which he bitterly described how CHANG TSO LIN had tried his best to obstruct Japan in every possible way. This Japanese officer also declared that the "military clique" in Manchuria prevented the execution of the notorious Sino-Japanese Agreement of 1915, and to crush this opposition would be child's play for Japan. Strange talk this for the Senior Staff Officer of the Japanese Garrison in Kwantung, "temporarily suspended" as a mark of official disapproval of his conduct in connection with the "certain affair" in Manchuria! Is it to be wondered at that the idea still persists in some Chinese minds

that Japan knows very much more about this tragic affair on a railway-bridge guarded by Japanese troops than has been admitted? There will be a fierce outburst of righteous indignation in Japan at the temerity of China's delegate in daring to drag this affair before the Kyoto Conference, and some of the most indignant will be the very men who attacked Baron TANAKA so bitterly for not disclosing the full facts of this extraordinary affair. It is to be hoped that the Japanese Government will not be stampeded by any angry demonstration into taking action which will make Sino-Japanese relations still more difficult. Negotiations fraught with the greatest importance for the future of relations between the Republic of China and the Japanese Empire are to start in Shanghai and Nanking early next month between the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. T. WANG, and the new Japanese Minister to China, Mr. SAMO SABURI. They are for the proposed revision of the Commercial Treaty—the basic agreement between the two Powers. Mr. SABURI visited Dr. WANG in Nanking about a fortnight ago, and reached a tentative agreement to begin the serious business of treaty revision in November. The Chinese Minister, it is understood, proposed that the negotiations should be started at once, but Mr. SABURI refused, declaring he had only just arrived in China and needed some time to study conditions on the spot before plunging into what are certain to be a series of very controversial conversations.

The Treaty expired more than a year ago and China refused to renew it, classing it as one of the series of unilateral agreements—"unequal treaties"—which the National Government of the Republic is pledged to abolish. An interim plan between the Powers finally was agreed on, and has been the governing force in their relations since that time. The Japanese Minister, it is understood, takes the position that treaty negotiations and control of the anti-Japanese movement are inseparable, and that a revival of anti-Japanese activity by the societies existing in China for that purpose will greatly retard the impending conversations. Anti-Japanese feeling was rife in China after the Tsinan incident of May, 1928, when Japanese troops in Shantung province clashed with Chinese soldiers advancing to capture Peking from CHANG TSO LIN. This feeling expressed itself in the formation of many anti-Japanese societies which enforced a partial boycott on Japanese products, and caused huge losses to Japan's export trade.

Both China and Japan will be ably represented in the coming negotiations. Mr. SABURI is considered one of the most brilliant of the younger Japanese diplomats, and has served in Washington, London and other posts. He was Chargé d'Affaires in London prior to the arrival of the present Ambassador, and had served earlier in many posts. Since assuming the Foreign Office portfolio in Nanking he has had a brilliant record and already has succeeded in improving vastly the treaty relations between China and a majority of the Powers. The work awaiting these two very able diplomats will not be expedited by the appearance at intervals of CHANG TSO LIN's spectre, but if that spirit persists in haunting the conference-room, the fault will be with Japan for not having taken one of the many opportunities presented for exorcizing it.

News and Views.

One British case of diphtheria was notified on Thursday.

The Hong Kong Baseball Association has arranged an exhibition game between this season's champions, the South China Athletic Association, and The Rest of the League. The game will start promptly at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 3, at the New Field. Mrs. Roger Culver Tredwell has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

Lieut. G. H. Poynting, R.E., has reported to the police the loss of jewellery and a Kodak camera, total value \$822. A thief entered his residence, 4, Ainal Villas, Kowloon, between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. yesterday, by climbing a drain pipe at the rear of the building which gave access to the bathroom. The jewellery, worth \$45, was subsequently recovered.

The Victoria Diocesan & Missionary Association is holding an At Home at the Helena May Institute on November 20. Tea will be served from 4.30 to 5.15 and from 5.15 to 6 p.m. Professor L. Forster will give an address on "The religious factor in Education."

Craigengower C.C. are holding their lawn bowls closing day this afternoon. Several rink games will be played with visitors from other Clubs and prizes won in the various competitions during the season will be distributed at the close. A similar function takes place at the Tai Kok Recreation Club, junior league and Spey Cup winners this season.

In connection with the recent aviation accident in Hong Kong harbour, when Flying Officer Ward met his death, the following telegrams have been exchanged between the Acting Governor of Macao and the Governor of Hong Kong:—"To Governor, Hong Kong.—I regret aviation disaster. I send sincere condolences in my own name and also in that of this Colony. Acting Governor, Macao." To this message the following reply was sent:—"To Acting Governor, Macao.—On behalf of this Colony and the Royal Air Force, I thank Your Excellency and the Colony of Macao very sincerely for your message of condolence.—Governor, Hong Kong."

Proof that middle-aged people are not too old to learn to fly is provided in a statement issued concerning the activities of the Hanworth Flying Club in England. The first of its members, Miss Sale-Barker, was Dr. Pelt. He is 45 years of age, and his performance in the air is a complete reply to the too old to fly at 40 myth. Another member of the same age who is taking instruction is Mr. Eggar, who is the Government Advocate of Burma, and is qualifying as a pilot with the intention of establishing a Burmese flying club on his return to the East later in the year.

Too Much Water Used in London.

Sir William Prescott, chairman of the Metropolitan Water Board, in a statement issued last month, said that the restrictions imposed on the use of water must be kept in force until the necessary security is achieved. "There is a real need," he states, "for the strictest economy to be exercised, especially in that portion of the northern area not served with Thames water at the present time. It is abundantly clear from the board's statistics that, although the public responded in some measure for the first week or two to the board's appeal for economy, the supply has again increased to almost the July figure, notwithstanding the restrictions. This fact causes the board to feel that the restrictions are being widely disregarded, and once again we feel compelled to ask the public to co-operate with us in conserving the resources of supply as far as practicable. The northern district consumes the whole of the area north of the River Thames and east of Camden Town."

A Difficult Job.

Some of the works of Gorki, Gogol, Tolstoi, Dostoevsky and Jack London are considered propaganda by the Italian Government. The Ministry of the Interior has addressed a circular to all prefects regarding a warning recently issued to certain publishers and booksellers about the sale of these authors. The circular says that while the prefects must watch carefully the phenomenal sales widely carried on by means of handbills and at the cheapest prices of the works of Russian and American authors whose reading might be harmful to the Italian people, they must not exceed their authority if they confiscate books. It is understood that Jack London's "Iron Heel" is one of the books in question. The prohibition only applies to the sales of such works at almost under cost, presumably for propaganda purposes. Ordinary editions are not affected, but the prefects will have difficulty in deciding when to prohibit and when to permit.

Plausible Swindler Sentenced.

"This man is undoubtedly one of the cleverest and most unscrupulous forgers and swindlers the police have had to deal with. He is an educated man and has wonderful business capabilities." These remarks were made by a police officer at the Old Bailey when the Recorder had before him Rex Campbell Rennie (40), who pleaded guilty to forging in agreement with intent to defraud and with endeavouring to obtain £1,250 by means of it. The police officer added that Rennie had several times been sent to penal servitude. He had been a school master, and in 1903 obtained possession of a school post by representation of the school. He was an Oxford man and a member of the Oxford University. He was a friend of the late Lord Curzon, and he had never served in that campaign. He was also said to have conducted a beauty parlour which did little or no business. The Recorder sentenced Rennie to five years' penal servitude, saying that the defendant was a plausible swindler and a danger to the community.

New that Barcelona has the finest athletic stadium in the world it will vigorously compete for the honour of staging the Olympic Games of 1936. Barcelona has sought the games in former years, but it feels that it now has every essential for the successful staging of the games, and an energetic movement is on foot to have the Olympiad after the one in Los Angeles celebrated there. The new stadium seats 65,000 persons, and has every facility for track and field athletics, football, tennis, and other sports, besides indoor gymnasiums, swimming pool, and abundant locker and shower facilities. Furthermore, the stadium was built with an eye for beauty as well as usefulness.

Diocesan Boys' School Commemoration.

The Sixtieth Birthday commemoration of the Diocesan Boys' School is to take place to-day. As usual a comprehensive programme of religious observance sports and speech making has been arranged, and doubtless the day will prove as pleasant as our former years. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., will address the school and the guests during the ceremony in the Hall, and will be followed by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. (an old boy of the school) who will speak in Chinese. The band play festivities will extend until November 5, when there will be an "At Home" at the School from 7 p.m. to midnight, the entertainment on that occasion including a Chinese concert, gymnastic display and a dance. On Sunday, November 3, there will be a special service at St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m., and on November 2, 3, 4, and 5, the school buildings will be illuminated at night.

The Bank Rate.

We regret that by a very unfortunate slip in yesterday's issue the change in the London bank-rate was represented as an increase instead of a reduction. The rate stood from February to September at 5½ per cent., but on September 21 was raised to 6½ in the hope of checking the steady drain of gold from Britain. It has been now reduced to 6 per cent., while the New York rate has been brought down to 5 per cent. London cables indicate that the change came as a great surprise, though a very welcome one. Reuter also tells us that it was believed the decision was taken as the result of co-operative action with New York, and subsequent news indicates that such was the case, the Federal Reserve Bank having reduced its rate to 5 per cent. That the Bank of England should have raised its rate was unlikely, but there has been so much mystery of late regarding international monetary affairs that anything seemed possible. It is evident that influences other than the normal working of the gold standard are working—especially between London, New York, and Berlin. In fact, it has been suggested that there is a sort of "gold cartel," and special consideration is being given to the Bank of England by American and German financiers. However that may be, it is good to know that conditions in London are such that it has been possible to reduce the bank-rate, and so make financial conditions easier for the prosecution of business.

A Curious Ceremonial.

When the Bank of England changes its discount-rate it makes the announcement in a most solemn and curious manner. At the conclusion of the meeting of the Bank Governors is a tall pink-liveried messenger issues from the conference-door. He holds over his head a neatly-printed notice in large letters, stating whether the bank-rate has been changed or remains the same. He does not speak a single word before departing with the notice. The spectators are likewise silent. When the bank-rate was changed last Thursday, there were probably hundreds of persons waiting outside the door. That silent notice could send them all scurrying to the nearest telephone and to their offices in one of the maddest wilds dashed imaginable. Half-an-hour before the weekly notice is expected, people begin gathering in the lobby. For the most part they are top-hatted messengers and runners from the various financial houses. A stranger in the Bank of England is bewildered by the winding passages, and must be directed into the lobby where the announcement is made. The lobby is broad and high, but not very long. Mahogany doors of great character and polish glare on the lobby. Behind their glass and severity sits the Court of the Governors of the Bank of England. Tradition rules that the hundreds of messengers who gather in the lobby every Thursday must remain silent. They do not even say anything when the liveried messenger issues from one of the doors bearing aloft the bank-rate notice. If a change is announced there is a mad rush; if not they silently depart. When the bank-rate was changed in February the old rate had been in effect for nearly two years.

RENT COLLECTOR ROBBED.

DECOYED TO A VACANT HOUSE.

A rent collector in the employ of the Sincere Insurance Company was the victim of an armed robbery at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. He was decoyed to an empty flat in his charge and there forced to surrender the money which he had collected.

According to his report, he was in Graham Street when a stranger came up and said he wanted to rent the second floor of house No. 43 and asked to see it. They found the door open and entered. The prospective tenant had a look round and went to see the kitchen. It was here that two of his confederates, armed with revolvers were waiting for their victim.

The rent collector was easily overpowered by the gang and after gagging him and binding his hands and feet with wire they tied him to an iron bar. A sum of \$385.20 which he had collected during the day was taken by the robbers who hastily withdrew. Later he removed the gag and raised an alarm which brought the police to the flat.

A report giving the description of the robbers was circulated to the various stations. No arrests were reported up to a late hour.

"Going Up."

Fuk Lung Street, Canton was much perturbed the other day when a lady rushed down this decorous thoroughfare shouting, but she was on her way to Sze-poo by aeroplane. As she had divested herself of all her garments, the police rapidly drew a cordon round her. An interested crowd was kept at bay and the lady taken to the mental hospital.

Cricket Nurseries.

Appropos Mr. R. Abbot's notes in our issue of yesterday, a correspondent writes:—"May I point out that the Diocesan Boys' School is not the only 'nursery' for cricketers. Queen's College has always been very much to the fore in the school cricket world, and a son of Queen's, A. A. Rumjahn, has represented the Colony in these inter-provincial contests. He played on the Shanghai ground as far back as 1892 and is still a very good all-round man. Other Q.C. products include such men as A. H. Madar, S. A. Irmali (probably one of the best stumpers in the colony to-day), and a host of others. It might truthfully be said that of the twenty-two men who represent the Indians in the 1st and 2nd Divisions of the cricket league, at least fifteen are old Q.C.s. And as the College, Mr. J. C. Fletcher takes a lot of pains with the present pupils. At one time or another, Messrs. W. Kay, B. J. de la Roche, R. E. O. Bird—one of the best bowlers that represented Hong Kong in inter-provincial games—and H. G. Wallington have spent hours coaching the boys."

Looking Back 25 Years.

Mr. E. C. Wilks, of Messrs. Wilks & Co., is constructing another motor-launch, designed for harbour work. When Mr. Wilks was in France recently he bought a motor-car which he ran for eight or nine months in the country, covering during that time sixteen or seventeen thousand miles. From this experience he formed an opinion that there was a great future for petrol (refined petroleum) engines, which was confirmed when he saw motor-launches, both in France and at Southampton, steaming 18 knots an hour. On returning to Hong Kong he built a 40ft-long, 20-horsepower launch, driven by a Daimler motor. She is a 10 knot boat, and is now running in the harbour giving excellent results.—Hong Kong Daily Press, November 2, 1904.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We are glad to note that the Government of South Australia will not entertain the idea of imposing a poll-tax on Chinese immigrants into the Northern Territory. They have the sagacity to see that the resources of North Australia can never be developed by white settlers alone, and that Asiatic labour must be utilised in order to bring about the prosperity hoped for in the future. The Chinese have a firm friend in Sir William Jervois, the present Governor of South Australia, who has a high opinion of their industry and thrift. There is, we believe, a great future before the country at present known as the Northern Territory, of which Port Darwin is the capital. Some day—perhaps very soon—a railway will connect Port Darwin with Adelaide, and whenever this becomes an accomplished fact, a great part of the commerce of Australia with India and China must flow through Port Darwin.—Hong Kong Daily Press, November 2, 1870.

"IMPLIED" DOMINION STATUS FOR INDIA.

LORD IRWIN PROCLAIMS GOVERNMENT'S VIEW.

THE DECLARATION OF 1917 QUOTED.

THREAT OF NATIONAL CONGRESS AVERTED?

Reports to hand indicate that a general feeling of satisfaction prevails in India amidst the sentiments contained in the Proclamation issued by the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, concerning the attainment of Dominion Status for India.

At the same time, it is understood that Sir John Simon, together with the Conservative and Liberal leaders, does not approve of the Government's action in making the Declaration before the Statutory Commission has submitted its report.

INDIAN LIBERALS EXPRESS SATISFACTION.

[British Official Wireless and Reuter's Agency.]

London, October 31.

The Proclamation by Lord Irwin, the Viceroy of India, dealing with the question of the grant of Dominion Status, arises out of the extension of the scope of inquiry of the Indian Statutory Commission to include the relations between British India and the Indian States.

Lord Irwin mentions that Sir John Simon, the chairman of the Commission, has pointed out in correspondence with the Prime Minister that he and his colleagues have been greatly impressed in considering the future constitutional development of India, with the importance of bearing in mind the relations which may develop between British India and the Indian States.

Essential Methods.

In Sir John Simon's judgment, it is essential that the methods whereby this future relationship may be adjusted should be fully examined, and he has suggested that after the Statutory Commission and the Indian Central Committee have made their reports, the British Government shall meet representatives of both these constituent parts of Greater India for the purpose of seeking the greatest possible measure of agreement for the final proposals of the British Government.

"Complete Accord."

"With these views," the Viceroy continues, "I understand His Majesty's Government are in complete accord. The goal of the British policy in India was stated in the Declaration of August, 1917, to be that of providing for the gradual development of self-governing institutions with a view to the progressive realisation of responsible government in India as an integral part of the British Empire."

"My own instrument of Instructions from the King Emperor expressly states it is His Majesty's will and pleasure that the plan laid by Parliament in 1919 (Government of India Act) should be the means whereby British India may attain its due place among his Dominions."

Great Britain's Desire.

"The Ministers of the Crown, moreover, have more than once publicly declared that it is the desire of the British Government that India should, in the fullness of time, take her place in the Empire in equal partnership with the Dominions."

"But, in view of the doubts which have been expressed both in Great Britain and India regarding the interpretation to be placed on the intentions of the British Government in enacting the Statute of 1919, I am authorised on behalf of His Majesty's Government to state clearly that, in their judgment, it is implicit in the declaration of 1917 that the natural issue of India's constitutional progress as there contemplated is the attainment of Dominion Status."

APPEAL TO EMPEROR.JAPANESE YOUTH'S ATTEMPT
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

While the Emperor was proceeding to the Meiji Shrine Stadium for the purpose of attending an athletic meeting for the first time since his accession to the Throne, a youth belonging to a reactionary organisation jumped out of the crowd and attempted to make a direct appeal.

Police intervened and arrested the youth as he was about to reach the Imperial car. The police are closely examining the young man but have not yet discovered the nature of the appeal which was to have been made.

It is learned that the youth who attempted to make a direct appeal to the Emperor this morning wished to protest against the re-establishment of the Ronoto which the reactionaries consider is detrimental to the country's welfare, despite a modified platform.

JAPAN'S "LABOUR" "FARMERS."LEFT WING OF PROLETARIAN GROUP.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

After several abortive attempts to recreate the Ronoto—"Labour Farmer Party"—which was compulsorily dissolved last year on the occasion of a countrywide round-up of radicals, a new party of the same name, composed of the remnants of the former organisation, excluding Communist elements, was formerly inaugurated today, headed by Ikko Oyama who was president of the former party.

The revival of the Ronoto, which now forms the left wing of the proletarian movement, places three main proletarian parties in the political field, the other two being the Shinkaiminshuto (Social Democrats), forming the right, bloc and the Nibontaisuto (Japan Masses' Party).

EMPEROR & DEMAGOGUE.AT A BASEBALL MATCH.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

It is symptomatic of the changing times in Japan that M. Isoo Abe, leader of the Social Democrats, known as the Father of Japanese Baseball, personally attended with the Emperor today's Internationally Baseball explained the finer points of the game to his Majesty.

SHANGHAI PROVISIONAL COURT.REORGANISATION PLANS.
[Nam Chung Pao.]

The Legation Quarter in Peking has promised to send representatives to negotiate the reorganisation of the Provisional Court at Shanghai when the general situation becomes quieter.

KUOMINCHUN ADVANCING.

SERIOUS FIGHTING REPORTED.

NANKING TROOPS' VIOLENT ATTACK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, November 1.

Reliable reports reaching Shanghai from Honan state that serious fighting is raging on a wide front. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek hastened from Hankow to Haichow yesterday as the situation yesterday morning was reported to be serious owing to the considerable progress made by the Kuominchun following the capture of Tengfeng.

Later reports, however, indicate that the situation has improved for the Government as fresh Nationalist troops have been despatched to the danger points and are holding their positions against heavy onslaughts.

Heavy Casualties.

The Kuominchun offensive has been extended and official despatches from Honan reveal that the casualty lists on Wednesday and yesterday were exceptionally heavy, trebling those of the previous days. Kuominchun aeroplanes bombed the Nanking positions in the vicinity of Chengchow, but after a number of residences had been destroyed, the raiders were driven off by Nanking airmen.

Another Attack Imminent.

Recent movements behind the Kuominchun lines indicate that a big offensive towards the Honan-Hupok frontier is to be expected within the next two or three days. An attack on Hanyang is reported to be imminent, and a heavy drive for Hankow is certain to follow.

General Liu Chun Yung's forces have reinforced the army of General Han Yuen Yuen, which was badly smashed in the Kuominchun attack on Tengfeng. The Kuominchun troops, who had laid siege to Linyue, have been forced to give ground before attacks by a superior force.

Nanking Forces Repulsed.

A brief message from Linyue headquarters to Nanking reads: "The troops of the 48th Nanking Division under General Han Yuen Yuen, assisted by the Division of General Liu, engaged in violent attack on the Kuominchun and drove them back to districts about ten miles from Linyue. Heavy casualties were suffered by both sides."

It is reported that during the great offensive of Monday, the Kuominchun captured Hui Chang. It is reported that large Nanking reinforcements have reached this battle area and two whole Divisions are now engaged in an attempt to recapture the city. Furious attacks have been repulsed with heavy loss, though the Kuominchun losses are reported to be extremely heavy also.

In a war of attrition round Hui Chang, the Nanking troops are bound to win as their numerical superiority is reported to be nearly three to one.

Chiang's Hasty Departure.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek left Hankow yesterday morning at nine o'clock travelling on the Peking Hankow Railway for Haichow. His hurried departure indicates the critical situation in the battle zone and the apprehension of the Nanking Army leaders.

He will personally conduct the operations against Hui Chang, and if successful, he will visit Chengchow and Linyue where heavy battles are stated to be in progress. Up to the present, the war has favoured the Kuominchun, though the Nanking troops are defending their positions stoutly and exact heavy penalties where ground is given.

Reported Kuominchun Defeat.

SHANGHAI, November 1. General Tang Seng Chi, Commander of the 8th Route Army, has reported to Nanking claiming that his forces have defeated the Kuominchun under General Sun Liang Cheng near Loyang. He says the Kuominchun troops have evacuated Loyang and are now retreating westward. The report adds that Government troops are ready to enter the city at any moment.

Another military communique reaching Nanking states that Government troops near General Tang Seng Chi encountered the Kuominchun early yesterday morning at Chiu Yew, in the vicinity of Loyang. After several small clashes the Kuominchun forces quickly retreated to the west of Loyang. The Government troops are now following up closely on the heels of the Kuominchun.

NANKING HARD PRESSED.

YEN HSI SHAN "ILL" AND ELUSIVE.

KUOMINCHUN LAUNCH BIG ATTACK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Nov. 1.

Generals Ho Ying Ching and Fang Peng Yen arrived at Taiyuan yesterday afternoon in order to present General Yen Hsi Shan with the seals of office as Vice-Commandant of all the Nationalist Government forces, and to persuade him to take up the post.

However, their arrival coincided with another illness of General Yen Hsi Shan, and they were informed that the recent cold weather had brought on a serious recurrence of stomach trouble, which prevented General Yen from coming to Taiyuan.

General Yen Hsi Shan is at present staying in his native village of Wutaishan with Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang.

Successful Kuominchun Offensive?

The vernacular papers report that the Government's Field Headquarters have been withdrawn from Tengfeng towards Haichow, and it is believed that Tengfeng is now in Kuominchun hands.

Foreign reports from Honan declare that the Kuominchun armies are taking the aggressive on all fronts.

General Ho Cheng Chun's own news agency here states that with a view to strengthening the Government line, Ho Cheng Chun's forces were withdrawn from Tengfeng towards Haichow, a distance of sixty miles.

Tang Seng Chi to the Rescue.

Hankow, Nov. 1. Official despatches claim that Tang Seng Chi's forces are advancing to the relief of Wei Yi San's army, that Tengfeng has been captured by the Nanking troops and that the Kuominchun army has been driven back several miles. It is believed that Chiang Kai Shek will shortly go to Sinyang, where he is interviewed here. General Chang Chi Chung declared that the Generalissimo has gone to the front merely to make an inspection and will be returning to Wuhan in a few days.

LOYANG'S CAPTURE DENIED.

BUT FALL REPORTED IMMINENT.

[Wah Tai Yat Pao.]

Shanghai, November 1. The report that Loyang has been captured by Nanking forces is inaccurate.

Chiang Kai Shek, however, is planning the capture of Loyang which is expected to fall before long.

SOVIET TROOPS ACTIVE.ATTACKS IN AMUR DISTRICT.
[Wah Tai Yat Pao.]

HARBIN, Nov. 1.

Soviet troops have launched further attacks in the Amur districts, and have destroyed electricity plant and many residential houses. Much looting has taken place.

During the fighting at Tungkiang, the captain of a gunboat, a colonel, and 24 minor military officers were killed.

Telegraphic communication between Harbin and Fuchin has been interrupted since Wednesday evening. It is reported that Soviet troops have again captured Tungkiang.

General Offensive Planned.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1. It is reported that the Soviet troops are planning a general offensive upon Manchuria, Szechuan, Tungkiang and Heilong.

Many bombs were dropped by 8 Soviet aeroplanes at Fuchin on Wednesday and four farmers were killed. The Chinese gunboat Kiang Pang fired at the planes which were finally driven off.

PLANES AND ARMoured CARS.LEAVE FOR THE FRONT.
[Wah Tai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, November 1.

On Thursday morning, four additional aeroplanes and two armoured cars left for the front for service.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

M. TARDIEU'S TASK.

HIS FIRST PREMIERSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 31.

M. Clementel's efforts to form a Cabinet have been exhausted and he has abandoned the task.

President Doumergue has invited M. Andre Tardieu, who was Minister of the Interior in the late Briand Government, to undertake the responsibility.

The President has thus moved from the Radical side of the Government towards the Centre, and it is believed that there is better prospect of success.

First Premiership.

If M. Tardieu succeeds, it will be his first Premiership, though he has taken a very important part in French politics since the war. During the peace negotiations he was the right hand man of M. Clemenceau, whose views he often voiced in the Chamber and in whose last Cabinet (1918) he was Minister for the Liberated Regions. As a member of thirteen out of the 28 commissions of the Peace Conference, he was the chief framer of the Treaty of Versailles—notably of its reparations clauses and the Saar regime.

Clemenceau's Organ.

He is proud of the prominent part he played in the drafting of that Treaty and set forth his share in it in his book "La Paix." In 1921, he took over the editorship of the Clemenceau organ *L'Echo National*.

In July 1928, he joined M. Poincare's Ministry and as the mouthpiece of the French Coalingmin Trust in April 1927, he proclaimed that its object was to boycott British coal imports.

When M. Poincare reformed his Cabinet in November last year, he made M. Tardieu Minister of the Interior—the first holder of this important office for 30 years who was not a Radical. He retained the office under M. Briand.

PARIS, Nov. 1. M. Tardieu has agreed, in principle, to form a new Cabinet.

KUOMINCHUN TROOPS DRIVEN BACK.

REPORTED VICTORY FOR NANKING FORCES.

[Wah Tai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, November 1. Nanking forces of the 9th Army attacked the Kuominchun at Linjui on Wednesday and, after three hours' fighting, the latter retreated to Hsien while Linjui was taken by the Nanking troops.

Part of the 11th Route Army has arrived at Menghsien and are preparing to cross the Yellow River.

MUNITIONS FOR THE FRONT.

CHIANG "ON THE SCROUNGE."

[Wah Tai Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1. A million rounds of ammunition were rushed to the front from Haichow on Wednesday.

Chiang Kai Shek has ordered funds and ammunition to be sent to the Szechuan troops to attack the Kuominchun.

Chiang Kai Shek also wired Chang Hsueh Liang, borrowing sixteen heavy field-pieces to attack the Kuominchun.

Chang, in compliance with the request, has sent the guns to the South.

GERMANY DECLINES TO MEDIATE.

ANOTHER PHASE OF SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANTON, Oct. 31.

A wireless message from Nanking states that Germany has declined to continue mediation between China and Russia.

New from Moscow states that M. Stalin (the President of the U.S.S.R.), M. Karakhan (the delegate for Far Eastern Affairs), and General Galens (the Commander-in-Chief of the Far Eastern Forces), met last week to decide on measures to be taken in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway.

General Galens reported on the state of the Three Eastern Provinces and said they would have to await the result of China's civil war before carrying out further operations.—Canton News Agency.

PREMIER BACK IN ENGLAND.

'SATISFIED' WITH HOOVER CONVERSATIONS.

PEACEFUL ASPIRATIONS VOICED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The Premier arrived at Liverpool this morning and, in the course of a statement to the Press, said, "My visit to the United States and Canada has given me great satisfaction."

"I sincerely believe that the meeting and conversations between President Hoover, other United States statesmen, have brought the peoples of the two nations much closer together and have enormously improved their mutual understanding."

"My Mission Fulfilled."

"Our meeting together, I feel convinced, has paved the way to more effectual co-operation with other Powers in the maintenance of peace. Strong in this conviction, I feel that thus far my mission has been fulfilled and the way is now clear for the next steps to be taken by those concerned."

Mr. MacDonald said he exchanged views with Mr. Mackenzie King both on the subject of his United States mission and upon Imperial affairs.

Press Helpful.

"Throughout my visit I endeavoured, as best as I could, to voice what I believed to be the peaceful aspirations of the people throughout the British Empire. In so doing, I met with nothing but most welcome and sympathetic responses."

The Premier added that he was encouraged in his confidence by the fact that the entire Press of Great Britain, the United States, and Canada had been almost uniformly favourable and helpful to the end he had in view."

Enthusiastic Reception.

Hours before Mr. MacDonald was due at Euston, a dense crowd assembled on the platform and at the station approaches. They rousingly welcomed the Prime Minister.

Although Parliament was sitting, most of the Cabinet Ministers were present. Mr. MacDonald shook hands with each of his colleagues.

Some of them had to fight their way through the crowd to get near their chief. All had difficulty in reaching their cars.

The Premier drove off, accompanied by cheers from immense crowds, to Downing Street where the ovation was renewed.

TWO DEATHS IN TRAIN OUTRAGE.

BLOWN UP BY "REDS."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, November 1.

A passenger train bound from Harbin to Pogradchanya was blown up near Taiyungting this morning, resulting in two deaths. Several passengers were injured.

"Red" terrorists are blamed for the outrage.

"RED" INTRIGUE IN KOREA.

32 PLOTTERS ARRESTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

The ban placed upon the Press as a result of Communist intrigue in Korea, has been lifted.

According to information now published, a group of Korean radicals were in close touch with the Third International and had been plotting since 1927 to overthrow the existing regime in Korea.

Learning of the intrigue the police, after careful preparation, carried out a number of raids and arrested several plotters.

As a result of preliminary investigations, thirty-two are so far indicted to be committed to formal trial.

Telegrams in Brief.

London, Oct. 31.—The Widows' Old Age Pensions Bill passed the second reading in the House of Commons today.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 31.—At a meeting of the City Corporation in London, it was decided to extend invitations to the delegates attending the Naval Conference in London, in January next, to a reception and banquet in the Guildhall.—British Wireless.

Sports News

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following games in the Hong Kong League are down for decision to-day:

Division I.

Kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

China Athletic v. Somerset L.I. The Stadium, North Point. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

Royal Navy v. Royal Artillery, Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.

Club de Recreo v. South China, Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: L.S.B.A. Atkinson.

St. Joseph's v. Hong Kong Police, St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Mackie.

K.O.S.B. v. Kowloon F.C., Sookunpoo ground. Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands.

Division II.

Kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

S.L.I. Reserve v. Eastern F.C., Hong Kong F.C. ground. Referee: E.R.A. Anderson.

K.O.S.B. Reserves v. Club de Recreo Reserves, Sookunpoo ground. Referee: M.A.A. Masters.

South China "A" v. R.N. Res., Caroline Hill ground. Referee: Pte. Lamb.

R.A. Reserves v. University F.C., China Athletic ground, Happy Valley. Referee: L.S. Crossley.

Kowloon F.C. Res. v. R.A.M.C., Kowloon F.C. ground. Referee: Sergt. Bunting.

St. Joseph's Res. v. Ewo Chinese, St. Joseph's ground. Referee: S. Sgt. O'Flaherty.

China Athletic "A" v. South China "B", The Stadium, North Point. Referee: Corpl. Grieve.

China Athletic "B" v. H.K.F.C., Res., R.N. ground. Referee: Mr. C. Mose.

The attention of Secretaries is called to the change in the times for kicking-off in the League games to-day.

PLAYERS AND PROSPECTS.

At the Stadium, a large crowd is expected to see the game between China Athletic and the Somerset L.I. The military team is doing great things this season and is still undefeated. China Athletic have not struck their form yet and after a week's rest from the league should give a good account of themselves in the game in question. There will be little between the teams when the final whistle sounds.

The Royal Navy will meet the R.A. at Caroline Hill. This should be a very keen game, and as regards weight, the teams will be evenly matched. As to play, the Navy are the better side. In mid-week their forwards did very well against the K.O.S.B. middle line. The Navy should take full points.

South China and Recreo.

South China will now meet the Club de Recreo on the Railway ground. This will be welcome news for peninsula followers of the game and the Kowloon F.C. ground will be again filled to capacity.

The Recreo have several young players who are very keen on the game but unfortunately they have lost every game this season.

South China are crossing over in confidence of returning with full points as compensation for their defeat by Kowloon on the same ground a fortnight ago.

The Hong Kong Police are due on the St. Joseph's ground against the College team. Both have fared badly to date this season and are without a point. To-day the Police should register their first win for they have the better defence and should be Doctor get moving. St. Joseph's will find that they are still struggling for that elusive point.

K.O.S.B. v. Kowloon.

The game of the series will be that at Sookunpoo between the K.O.S.B. and Kowloon. Both teams are undefeated to date and a keen and interesting game should be seen. The K.O.S.B. are likely to turn out the team that played the Navy to a draw in mid-week while Kowloon will have Angus in goal in place of Nicholls and Simpson in the forward line. The K.O.S.B. expect to win, while Kowloon are just as confident of success.

With the juniors, Royal Navy, K.O.S.B., R.A., R.A.M.C., St. Joseph's, China Athletic, "A", China Athletic "B" should win. The game between the S.L.I. and Eastern should be drawn.

LAWN TENNIS.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

TO-MORROW'S SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-finals of the Open Mixed Doubles Championship of the Colony will be decided on the Chinese Recreation Club courts to-morrow afternoon commencing at 4 p.m. They bid fair to be very attractive and everyone of the semi-finalists is well-known locally.

The ties are as follows:—
Miss Enid Lo and M. K. Lo v. Mrs. Sayer and E. C. Fincher.
Mrs. Tottenham and Major Lucas v. Mrs. Taylor and J. J. McEachran.

The Prospects.

Great interest is being evinced in both matches. The Los are out to uphold their reputation in this event; Miss Lo and M. K. Lo having won it last year, and although a degree weaker in strength as a pair this time, they will no doubt put up a good show. On the other hand, Mrs. Sayer and E. C. Fincher are confident of winning and odds appear to be in their favour. They are a well combined pair and very reliable. They showed up extremely well in the recent Mixed Doubles League games. The two pairs have met once before only, when the Kowloon pair won 8-6, which might be taken as an indication of a close struggle to-morrow.

Mrs. Tottenham and Major Lucas form another extremely strong combination. The former is the best ladies player at present. She stays at the base line where she is extremely hard to beat and from where she directs her attacks with great effect.

As she is one of the best baseliners and her partner one of the best net exponents, they are capable of breaking up their opponents' game easily.

Mrs. Taylor comes with a very good reputation and partners McEachran well. The latter is one of the most reliable players in the Colony, so that they can be depended upon to give their opponents something to think about.

CRICKET.

K.C.C. 2ND XI. v. R.A.S.C.

To-day on the K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. K.C.C.—B. Petheram (Capt.), A. R. F. Raven, O. B. Raven, G. Lee, F. S. W. Smith, H. Overy, H. T. Buxton, F. Hamblin, A. A. Dand, J. J. Hirst, S. Jex. Scorer—Capt. Lathwaite, D.S.O. Umpire—A. W. Blinn.

BEACHCOMBERS OF THE THAMES.

TIDAL SEARCH FOR ODDS AND ENDS.

Few people know of the Thames beachcombers, yet their calling is nearly as old as the river itself.

They are men who, when the river begins to ebb after each tide, haunt the water-side and search the nooks and crannies among the wharves and warehouses for the odds and ends of cargo which fall from the barges and other river craft carrying merchandise from ship to shore.

Whole hales and boxes of valuable goods are recovered by searchers on "good" days—that is, on those rough, windy days when the work of transferring cargo from the ships' holds to small craft is most difficult. These are the days of the beachcomber's reward, for the beachcomber is rewarded with one-quarter of the value of such cargo on its return to the owners.

Dreary Spells.

All days are not, however, "good" days, and, in the weather, or unless there happens to be a collision or a wreck, the beachcomber has a lean existence. He confines himself on such days to the long, dreary, and hardly remunerative search for driftwood, small spars, rope and cordage.

Occasionally a long, dark object is seen floating. Then there is a rush for grapnels and ropes, and the recovery of the body of some poor suicide adds a few shillings to the beachcomber's earnings.

The "fraternity" is, however, a cheerful one in good and bad times alike. None need go short of the essentials of life; when another has had a good day. These strange Thames dwellers have learned the value of the old maxim, "help one another" in a hard school.

Some families have combed the river for existence generation after generation for hundreds of years, and in spite of its hardships few beachcombers ever desert their strange trade. They have made the bottom of the river their close preserve, and have their own methods of keeping out poachers.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

The Order of St. John of Jerusalem and British Red Cross trophy played for at Fanling on October 1 to 31, 1929.

A. E. Lissaman 3 up wins.
Other scores:—

W. W. Mackenzie 2 up.
D. J. Gilmore 2 up.
R. Young 1 up.
A. W. Davidson 1 up.
Col. Skinner all square.
Lt.-Col. H. E. Reid all square.

Two ladies' cards were taken out and 71 men's cards.

Starting Times for Sunday, November 3.

9.24 a.m. S. Berg and E. R. Childs.

9.29 " W. M. Thomson and D. S. Edward.

9.32 " A. B. Purves and H. U. Ireland.

9.36 " H. Wilson and O. Eager.

9.40 " W. Donaldson and H. Piercy.

9.44 " W. A. Staley and T. C. Monaghan.

9.48 " S. S. Strahan and W. N. Fleming.

9.52 " R. J. J. Sneddon and J. P. Sherry.

9.56 " P. Morrison and F. M. Ellis.

10.00 " B. J. Lacon and H. Newbiggin.

10.04 " W. Kent and H. Hampton.

10.08 " J. Jones and B. Petheram.

10.12 " C. W. Jeffries and A. H. Penn.

10.16 " T. H. B. Ashby and J. R. Hinton.

10.20 " H. D. Browne and W. A. Butterfield.

10.24 " B. Stock and R. P. Moodie.

10.28 " G. Davidson and J. S. Marlaren.

10.32 " J. W. Alabaster and G. E. Matthews.

10.36 " H. C. Shrubsole and H. A. Lammert.

10.40 " O. D. Brown and K. K. Rounds.

10.44 " A. E. Lissaman and A. D. Humphreys.

10.48 " R. M. Henderson and B. H. C. Holloway.

10.52 " M. G. Mills and A. C. I. Bowker.

10.56 " E. Ellis and K. L. Dugan.

11.00 " E. D. Lawrence and K. S. Morrison.

11.04 " G. B. S. Thomson and S. T. Butlin.

11.08 " T. S. Whyte-Smith and A. O. Brawn.

11.12 " R. A. Gregh and E. D. Black.

11.16 " J. L. Humphreys and E. Des Vaux.

11.20 " J. Harrop and W. G. Lorimer.

11.24 " V. J. Atkins and D. J. Koeh.

11.28 " K. S. Robertson and A. Webster.

11.32 " J. S. Drummond and D. J. Gilmore.

11.36 " V. R. Sturt and P. Jacks.

Early trains are 8.30 and 9.08.

Return trains: 5.54, 6.35, 7.14.

"COMMUNITY" SONGS IN OXFORD-ST.

MR. MEAD AND A TENOR AGED SEVENTY-NINE.

George Thomas Cuming, aged seventy-nine, who had broken a condition imposed on him that he should not play a violin or sing north of the Thames, was sentenced by Mr. Mead, the Marlborough-street magistrate, to twenty-one days' imprisonment for placing himself in Oxford-street in the expectation of receiving charity.

Cuming, who had a white beard and moustache, said that he was a pensioner who served in the Afghan war.

He declared that he was asked by a man to play "The Men of Harlech" and when he did so the man took his hat round among the bystanders, who were joining in the chorus, but he begged him to desist because of the police.

The Old Songs.

A policeman said that he could not recognise any tune in Cuming's playing.

"I am a bona fide street musician," said Cuming. "He is entirely mistaken." I sing the old songs, "Lambard Watch," "The Farmer's Boy," which is always popular, "Tom Bowling," "The Anchor's Weighed," "When Other Lips," from "The Bohemian Girl," and on St. Patrick's Day "The Dear Little Shamrock."

"Some people say I have one of the best light tenor voices in London, although I am seventy-nine. I don't play modern airs, but people like my singing and I get fairly well patronised."

Mr. Mead said that Oxford-street was not a place for community singing and not a place for a solo performance. He added that it might be bad law to make such a performance an offence, but he had to support the police in enforcing it.

PLAYING TO THE WHISTLE.

"OFFSIDE"—THE COMMON APPEAL.

DUTIES OF A REFEREE.

[By ARNOLD JOSEPHS.]

[Note.—This article is the second of a series appearing in the "Daily Express."—E.]

The football season is only a few days old, yet I have already heard many times the familiar, and most common, of appeals, "Offside."

I have learned, too, by recent experience that the cry is also prevalent in Ireland, and that not only does it come from the players, but from the other side of the fence as well.

The result in the particular Irish match I have in mind was that the players who took heed of these shouts, instead of playing to the whistle, soon found themselves in arrears. The grass had also been thoroughly drenched by rain, and the result was that the ball shot along at an amazing pace, and that passes, which ordinarily would have been intercepted by opponents, were missed. In addition, the wing men were small and fast internationalists who were well acquainted with the offside rules.

Not Surprised.

The other members of the team were also versed in this respect, and the result was that the ball was constantly being swept out to the wings. Frequently all were outside when the ball was last kicked, but by the time the wing man received it he was, by virtue of his great speed, well down the field, and on more than one occasion, with only the goalkeeper to beat him.

I was not in the least surprised to hear cries of "Offside," and one can quite imagine what was said when the player was allowed to proceed and pass back to his centre-forward who scored.

The opponents early realised the folly of their defensive tactics, and a change was soon made.

Another case occurred after a corner kick. The wing man puth the ball well in the goalmouth, but it was cleared. The defenders all followed up the field, but the "wing man," who had taken the corner kick, slowly walked back. He had not got far when the ball was returned in his direction, though higher up the field. He immediately ran back for it, and realising he was taking part in this movement I immediately blew my whistle.

Many opinions were expressed when it was realised against whom the decision had been given for by this time the offending wing man had mingled with the other players.

One of the principal duties of a referee is to note the position of all players with respect to their opponents every time the ball is played and on this occasion, as well as those described above, the positions were observed by a few present.

Some Confusion.

This fact is the all-important feature of the offside law, which briefly may be summarised to mean:

"It is the position of a player with respect to his opponents when the ball was last played."

If a player is in an offside or onside position when the ball was last played, no amount of movement or change of position will alter his situation with respect to the law. Were these facts realised more by players, many excellent opportunities of success would be thrown away, and one would meet with few appeals.

There seems to be some confusion about the meaning of the alteration to the rule concerning the taking of a penalty kick; so perhaps a few remarks on the subject may be helpful.

The law, prior to this season, stated that all players except the kicker and the opposing goalkeeper shall be outside the penalty area, which fact gave them the option of standing behind the goal line. What advantages were gained by adopting such a position can easily be gathered. But this season the law clearly states that all players, with the exception of the player taking the penalty kick and the opponents' goalkeeper, shall be within the field of play but outside the penalty area, and once again "at least ten yards from where the kick is being taken."

This now prevents players from standing to the right or left of the goals on or behind the goal line which forms part of the boundary of the penalty area.

The only other alteration alludes to the position taken up by the goalkeeper. The law before this season stated that the goalkeeper "shall not advance beyond his line," but it now clearly reads: "The opponents' goalkeeper must stand on his own goal line until the ball is kicked."

This now makes it illegal for the goalkeeper to advance even if the kick has been made, or to stand behind the line, a peculiar position sometimes adopted by only a few who, had they only realised it, were giving the kicker a great advantage.

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MODERN JAPANESE ART.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION AT KOMOR'S.

The bi-annual exhibitions of the work of modern Japanese artists, held in the gallery of Komor and Komor, always attract attention, and firstly so since they are pleasing and interesting to art lovers of every sort. The exhibition which opened two days ago is no exception to this rule, and the fact that these shows are eagerly looked for was demonstrated by the queue of people waiting both mornings for the gallery to open, and by the astonishingly rapid sales.

One of the reasons for this popularity is undoubtedly by wide appeal of the pictures. This is no selection of the best according to the standard of the art critic—who gets in his way as jaded as the critic of the drama, with the curious difference that while a regular attendant at first hails anything which breaks away from tradition as a masterpiece a professional art critic is inclined to view the least liberty with peculiar abhorrence. It is a representative collection the work of a large school of Japanese painters. The prices run from \$1 to \$150—their merits, from the critic's standpoint are as widely divergent, and their appeal, in consequence, covers as wide a ground.

Western Technique and Oils.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of the exhibition is the ground which Western technique is gaining in Japan. Even some of the subjects treated speak more eloquently of a western life than of Cherry Blossom land. But whatever these Japanese artists have learnt from their fellow craftsmen of the west, they have crafted onto the national heritage of an exquisite feeling for pictorial composition and delicacy of line. Well that it is so, for so the East can give back what they have learnt if the West will be ready to observe and learn again from their former pupils. So far as it is possible to judge, however, from the exhibits in that medium, painting in oil colour does not lend itself so well to this grafting. There is a certain "oiliness" about even the best of the canvasses, the wharf side scene by Kondo, which suggests that he has yet to master the slight manipulation of this new medium. Despite this, this picture and the other oils in the exhibition are pleasing in their appreciation of atmosphere and fine sense of composition. A woodland scene by Terrabuchi is quite astonishingly Western in technique, the oil colour is used in the almost dry manner of some of the modern French painters. Encouraging as this is in view of the "oiliness" mentioned, it is clear that even Terrabuchi does not feel so happy working on canvas as on paper.

Turning to what is undoubtedly his *tour de force* in the present exhibition, a very large water colour placed directly below the oil painting in question, the difference between the two is striking. The one shows every sign of complete mastery, and it must be very complete indeed in a water colour which measures feet by 2 painted in an exquisite harmony of delicate tones, whereas the other, charming as it is, might be the work of a considerably less-skilful and experienced artist.

Yamamoto's "Swan Song."

One old friend, who has been represented for many years in these exhibitions, and whose work has been eagerly bought—Yamamoto—recently died, and is only represented by one water colour, and that of a very different genre to those for which he was famous. Instead of a bold portrait painted with a depth of colour and force unusual in Japanese water colour artists, there is a delicate tone picture of a solitary junk. The boat is almost a silhouette of silver grey, sailing in a moose sea, which only the most delicate deepening of tone distinguishes from the sky. To a certain extent Yamamoto's place, comes a woman pupil of his—Rijuko. Her work is already very pleasing and gives promise of becoming as good as that of her master. She works with a greater delicacy and her range of subject is wider than that of Yamamoto.

Another new comer is Chita, a pupil of Terrabuchi's, who shows great promise. He has not yet perfect draughtsmanship or delicacy of his master, but those little sketches which represent him to-day find may be purchased for a trifling sum, may one day be valuable. Hayami, too, exhibits for the first time. His technique is very definitely Western painting as he does in the *guache* and making decorative, colour compositions of whatever subject he chooses. E.M.B.

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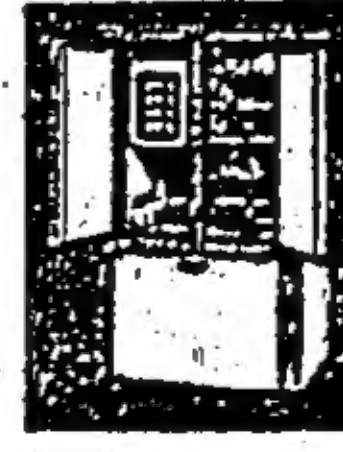
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HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1.							
Banks							
...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,362
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
...	Do. "C"	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	Canton Ins.	...	...	\$700
...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	North China	...	...	...
...	Union Ins.	...	...	...
...	Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...
...	China Fire	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	Donghai	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	Shell Transport	...	...	...
...	Water-ways	...	...	...
Mining							
...	Benquo	...	...	...
...	Kailash	...	...	...
...	Langkai (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	Rails	...	...	...
...	Tronah Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Providents	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	New Engineering	...	...	...
...	Hongkows	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	Ewos	...	...	...
...	Shai Chong (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Zong Sing	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	C. Lights (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	Coldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...
...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...
...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...
...	United Asbestos	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms
...	Der A. Wing
...	Amusements
...	Constructions
...	Lane Crawford
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KYOTO CONFERENCE
AND EXTRALITY.DISCUSSION BEGUN
YESTERDAY.RATIONAL SOLUTIONS
SOUGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, November 1.

At the first Kyoto Pacific Relations Conference, a discussion began to-day upon the question of extraterritoriality. There were four round tables, comprising fifty delegates at each, representatives of America, Canada, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China and the Philippines, with observers representing Russia, France, the Netherlands and the League of Nations.

One round table included Lord Hallshaw, presiding, David Yui (China's chief delegate) and Mr. Fessenden, of the American delegation.

Friendly Spirit.

The proceedings, as is usual, with round table discussions, were private. In a subsequent verbal report given to Pressmen, no names of speakers were mentioned.

The subject was discussed in a friendly spirit, there being a desire on all sides to seek a rational method of tackling the problem. It was generally agreed on all sides that Extraterritoriality was wrong in principle.

The only doubtful question was what procedure should be adopted in withdrawing it, this question including the conditions of withdrawal, how and when the withdrawal should take place.

Mr. Shotwell's scheme, a summary of which was published a day or two ago, was generally dealt with. Many delegates felt that, both to Chinese and other nationals, it offered at least a wise approach to the solution.

Foreign Judges.

Some of the Chinese delegates opined that the introduction of foreign judges would not be inconsistent with Chinese sovereignty for they would be officials under the control of the Chinese Government.

Such delegates who opposed the immediate abolition, which most Chinese delegates, if not all, wanted, did so on the ground stated in the American and British recent replies to the Chinese Note asking for abolition, namely, that the state of affairs in the Chinese courts, also, some fears were expressed of unfair legislation penalising foreign interests with the object of securing quickly much needed funds for the Chinese Treasury.

STRIKE LEADER RELEASED.

SEQUEL TO GASTONIA
MURDER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GASTONIA, Oct. 31.

K. Y. Kendrick, one of the seven textile strike leaders sentenced to imprisonment for the murder of the Chief of Police, has been released under a bond of \$2,000 supplied by the American Civil Liberties Union.

An appeal will be lodged regarding his case. The other men convicted are still in jail.

INDIAN AIR SERVICE.

KARACHI-DELHI PLANS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 31.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary for India said in reply to a question that the Government of India had found it more difficult than they anticipated to inaugurate air services from Karachi to Delhi and Calcutta, but they still hoped that the first flight from Karachi to Delhi would be made this year.

COMPULSORY MILITARY
TRAINING.SUSPENSION OF AUSTRALIAN
SYSTEM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Oct. 31.

Mr. Scullin, Australia's new Prime Minister, has announced that pending consideration of defence questions, the compulsory military training system will be suspended. The system in vogue up to the present day has made military training compulsory, but has been restricted to youths between the ages of 18 and 20.

MINERS' AND
OWNERS.GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS
UNPOPULAR.NEGOTIATIONS STILL
PROCEEDING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 31.

The fear that the Government would encounter difficulties regarding their proposals for improving conditions in the mining industry is being realised. Neither the miners nor the mineowners are disposed favourably towards the scheme.

The owners disapprove on the ground that the export trade would be badly hit. The miners are dissatisfied with the concessions granted, point out that there is no guarantee of a maintenance wage, and demand pension provisions.

Leaders Meet Owners.

The leaders of the Miners' Federation and the principal mineowners met in London to-day, separately, to consider the Government's proposals regarding the mining industry.

As reported yesterday, the Government propose to reduce the hours of labour by half an hour daily, to nationalise mining royalties, granting compensation to the owners, and to impose a levy on output to assist the export trade.

An official statement was promised in the House of Commons regarding the matter to-night, but when the question was put, Mr. Philip Snowden, the acting Leader of the House, declared that a statement could not be made at present as the negotiations were not finished.

Adverse Criticisms.

When enquiries were made of the coal-owners after their conference to-day, a statement was issued to the effect that the proposals were so grave that they were unable to comment upon them for the present.

LATER.

The coal-mining proposals have met with a cold reception from the owners, who criticise them for the effect they would have on the export trade.

It is also understood that the Miners' Executive in the course of a three-hour conference with the cabinet Coal Committee yesterday, criticised the absence of a definite assurance that the reduction of hours would not be accompanied by a reduction in wages.

The miners' officials also remark on the omission of any reference to pensions for aged miners or of a new Minimum Wages Act as an alternative to a National Agreement.

The Miners' Executive, do not view with favour the deferment of the first instalment of the hours reduction until April.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF
EASTERN PORTS.FOR THE WEEK ENDING
OCTOBER 26.

Flu.

Tamaleve: 1 case, 1 death.
Tuticora: 3 cases, 1 death.
Baghdad: 1 case, 1 death.
Poon Penh: 1 case, 1 death.
Cholera.

Calcutta: 71 cases, 41 deaths.
Madras: 1 case.

Tuticora: 3 cases, 1 death.
Poon Penh: 28 cases, 20 deaths.
Swatow: 6 deaths.

Small-pox.

Bombay: 5 cases, 1 death.
Aden: 1 case.

Bombay: 6 cases, 3 deaths.
Calcutta: 1 case, 1 death.

Cochin: 18 cases, 3 deaths.
Madras: 15 cases, 1 death.

Moulmein: 3 cases, 1 death.
Pondicherry: 1 death.

Samarinda: 3 cases.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER.

BOYS WHO MADE GOOD MEET
AGAIN.

Six successful business and professional men and a woman met in Liverpool recently in fulfilment of a pledge made when they were at an elementary school together twenty years ago.

They were from different parts of the country, and included a prominent banker, an author, and a lawyer. Their meeting was to pay a tribute to Dr. McHugh, who was their headmaster at St. Michael's Council School, Liverpool.

They all gained valuable scholarships through Dr. McHugh's encouragement, and before leaving his charge they presented him with an appreciative address, and agreed to hold a similar meeting in twenty years' time.

The men were pupils at the original gathering, but the address presented at the reunion records that two were killed in the war. The address says:—

"We have not forgotten the old school days, and we realise afresh now how much we owe to the education we enjoyed first of all in your class."

Another meeting has been arranged to take place in ten years' time.

Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN & POTTS'
WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly share report dated yesterday state:—

Business during the past week has been brisk and there has been an increased demand for the favourite counters since the satisfactory negotiation of the October settlement on Tuesday last, and rates in several cases have again shown an improving tendency.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have receded to \$1,350 at which figure sales have taken place. Shares on the London register are wanted at \$124 1/2.

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions are again easier with sellers at \$37 1/2. There are buyers of Canton at \$69 1/2 and Hong Kong at \$81 1/2, while Underwriters are on offer at \$2 1/2.

Shipping.—Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamships were dealt in at the outset at \$28 1/2, but close weaker with no buyers over \$28 1/2. Douglas Steamships were negotiated at \$25 1/2. Preferred Indo-China continue in demand at \$4 1/2. Union Waterboats are unchanged.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves have eased off slightly at \$14 1/2 buyers. A further improvement is to be noted in Whampoa Docks which after sales at \$38 1/2 at the outset have since advanced to \$41 1/2. China Providents weakened to \$5 3/4 but have since recovered to a buying quotation of \$5.50. Hong Kong Wharves at Tls. 100 and Shanghai Docks at Tls. 100 are nominal, while New Engineerings are the turn lower at Tls. 7 1/2.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels have been in good demand and were bid up to \$11. Hong Kong Lands have fluctuated between \$95 1/2 and \$97 1/2. Humphreys' Estates were realised at \$15 to \$15 1/2. Rentals at \$9.30 have been neglected.

Public Utilities.—There have been a strong and sustained enquiry for China Lights throughout the week and they were booked up to \$15 1/2 for cash and corresponding rates forward. Hong Kong Electric has remained steady with sales at \$67. Hong Kong Trams have firmed up to \$19.75. Star Ferries changed hands at the improved quotation of \$73, but are on offer at the close at \$72.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have steadily risen from \$12.30 to \$13 1/2, with sales at intermediate rates, and buyers at the latter figure at the close. Hong Kong Ropes were put through at \$8.80 but ended a shade easier. Watsons have appreciated to \$12 1/2. Lane, Chawfords were again negotiated at \$2. Dairy Farms at \$29 and Hong Kong Amusements at \$29 have lapsed to nominal quotations. Benguet Consolidated have had a further rise to \$4.65.

Cotton Mills.—Eros have been fluctuating a good deal and deals were made at various rates up to Tls. 18.10. Latest cable advice from the North indicate an easier market with buyer sat Tls. 16 1/2 and sellers at Tls. 17. Shanghai Cottons market with buyers at Tls. 16 1/2 and the "New" at Tls. 60, without any business resulting. The Company has just announced the calling up of the unpaid Capital on the New shares, viz. Tls. 25 per share, on or before January 29, 1929.

Rubbers.—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

Anglo-JavasTls. 6.10 buyers
Anglo-Dutch 4.50
Batu Anams 0.75
Chemors 1.40
Consolidated 3.50
Kroewerks 2.60
Repahs 1.45
Tanah Merahs 1.15
Telongs 2.25
Ziangbes 7.70

Raw rubber is quoted at 9 1/2 buyers, 9 1/2 sellers.

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London to-day is 1/8 and on Shanghai 73.

Forward Settlement Days.—Nov. 28 and Dec. 23.

EUROPE'S BEET SUGAR
CROP.EXPECTATION SLIGHTLY
EXCEEDED.

Messrs. Pentreath & Company inform us that yesterday they received the following telegram from Messrs. Hornby Hemelry & Co., Liverpool, dated October 31:—

Light's estimate of European Beet Sugar crop is 8,174,000 tons as against a previous estimate of 8,164,000 tons.

U.S. BANK RATE
DOWN.BULLISH ATMOSPHERE ON
'CHANGE.INCREASE IN BROKERS'
LOANS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

The Federal Reserve Bank has announced a reduction in the discount rate to 4 1/2 per cent. This was anticipated when it became known that the Bank of England had announced a reduction of the bank rate.

There was tremendous excitement on the Stock Exchange to-day, intensified rather by the delayed opening, which was ordered to give bankers and dealers an opportunity of clearing up. The Exchange is to be closed all day tomorrow and Saturday for the same purpose.

Noon Opening.

The opening at noon to-day was one of the most spectacular ever witnessed.

Scores of popular stocks opened from five to twenty points above yesterday's closing prices, revealing the greater confidence.

More remarkable still, no fewer than 2,500,000 shares changed hands in the course of half an hour's trading!

The pace of course was too hot to last, and, with the flood of selling, the strong feeling could not compete, stocks losing half their gains by 12.30 p.m.

Stocks Held Well.

LATER.

Despite the violence of the day's movements, stocks held fairly well all day long, although the great majority closed at prices below the highest levels for the day.

The selling, however, was well absorbed and the atmosphere at the close was distinctly bullish.

LATER.

Beside the decrease in the bank rate another bullish factor on the Stock Market was the weekly report which showed a record decrease of over \$1,000,000,000 in brokers' loans.

CANTON MARKET REPORTS.

Raw Silk Per Picul.

No. 13/15 Best I.H.K.\$970

Cotton Yarn Bale.

No. 42 Yang Hok\$446

Flower and Butterfly..... 442

No. 32 Choy Kou 404

Blue Phenix 400

No. 20 Golden City 317

Blue Phenix 313

Hung Hay 308

Globe 306

No. 16 Blue Phenix 291

Sunlight 290

No. 12 Foo Kwai 290

Larp Ma 276

Golden City 282

Peacock 275

No. 10 Tai Po 267

Sailing Vessel 286

Peacock 263

No. 6 Double Lions 292

Hut Hou 284

Oils Per Picul.

Groundnut oilTls. 21.30

Wood-tar oil 20.00

Camellia-nut oil 21.10

Bean oil 27.50

Vegetables Per Picul.

CabbageTls. 2.05

Hairy Squash 4.02

Mustard Plant 2.70

Snake Gourd 4.40

Green Cucumber 3.90

White Cucumber 11.50

Ginger, Superior 3.90

White Long Bean 4.00

Green Long Bean 2.90

Yam Per Picul.

Pullet, Panti\$73.60

Cocks 70.50

Hens 69.80

Ducks 62.80

Geese 61.00

CANTON RAW SILK
MARKET.

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 29.

The past week has been quiet due to very small demand. Prices have eased off slightly.

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
330 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News, Share Reports, etc., in Chinese and English.

12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme. (Chinese and European records). For use of the Radio Dealers.

1.45. Weather report.

9 to 10.30 p.m.—Programme of European records. (Victor and H.M.V. supplied by Messrs. E. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.).

"Chocolate Soldier," Vocal Gems and "Lilac Domino," Vocal Gems, Light Opera Co.

"The Man Who Brings the Sunshine," and "The Smugglers," Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone.

"Dreaming Time," and "Sometime," Amelia Galli-Curci, Soprano.

"The Storm," Organ Solo by Arthur Meale.

"A Previous Little Thing Called Love" and "The Monte Carlo Song," Ann Penn, Comedienne.

"From Midnight Till Dawn," Johnny Marvin.

"Bungalow of Dreams," Crescent Trio.

"For My Baby," and "There's a Ricketty Ricketty Shack," Jack Smith Whistling Baritone, Duets with Piano.

"Narcissus" and "Rustle of Spring," Piano Solo, Hans Barth.

"The Roast Beef of England" and "There's Nothing Over Six Pence in the Store" Ernest Hastings, Humorous.

"Old Maid Tango" and "Duck Tango," Argentine Tipico Orchestra.

"Mountain Lovers" and "Nirvana," John Taper Tenor in English.

"Salut d'Amour" (Loves Greeting) and "The Magic Song," March Weber and his Orchestra.

"Star of the East" and "The Garden of Allah," Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone.

"Serenade" (Schubert) and "Serenade" (Rimanto), Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Temptation" (Pigini's) Chorus and "Trovatore Anvil Chorus," Victor Mixed Chorus.

10.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese records.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
330 METRES.

10.35 a.m.—Morning Service relayed from St. John's Cathedral. 12 to 1 p.m. (approx.)—Programme of Chinese records.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report. 7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

9 p.m.—Evening programme. (Columbia records supplied by The Anderson Music Company).

"Petite Suite" (Debussy), London Symphony Orchestra.

"Souvenir" and "Serenade," May or Gordon, Violin Soloist.

"Semiramide" (Rossini), Milan Symphony Orchestra.

"Berceuse" and "Gypsy Song," Choeur Souis.

"Clarinet Concerto" and "The Two Pigeons," Band of Garde Republicaine of France.

"Madrigale" and "Candide," Yvonne Curtis, Violin Soloist.

"Orpheus in the Underworld," Lucerne Kunsal Orchestra.

"Rigoloso," Selection, Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Songs of the Hebrides," Kennedy Fraser.

"Nights of Fragrance" and "Vienna Maidens" (Waltz), New Concert Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DANISH BANK FAILURE.

EXPERT'S HOPEFUL VIEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 31.

A financial expert who has been enquiring into the affairs of the Folkebank, which closed its doors and suspended payment a week ago, is of the opinion that reconstruction is feasible.

Negotiations are now proceeding with the big banks.

LATER.

As a result of the negotiations with the banks, the Folkebank is reopening to-morrow. The share capital will be reduced by forty per cent.

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TJIBADAK	SHAL & AMOT	3rd Nov.	4th Nov.	MANILA, M'KAR & SOERABAYA
TJISAROE	AMOT	3rd Nov.	5th Nov.	BATAVIA
TJISONDARI	SHAL & AMOT	7th Nov.	9th Nov.	BATAVIA
TJILEBOET	AMOT	17th Nov.	18th Nov.	MANILA, M'KAR & SOERABAYA
TJIKEMBANG	SHAL & AMOT	18th Nov.	20th Nov.	BATAVIA
TJIKARANG	SHAL & AMOT	25th Nov.	30th Nov.	BATAVIA
TJISALAK	AMOT	1st Dec.	3rd Dec.	MANILA, M'KAR & SOERABAYA

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS. CONSIGNEE NOTICES

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

AMOI.

Antang, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Suiyang, Jardine's, Nov. 4.
Hsiangyang, Douglas, Nov. 8.
Lian, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 8.
Haiching, Douglas, Nov. 8.
Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 10.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Nov. 11.
Tjikarbang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 18.
Kutsum, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Tjibabak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 27.

ANTWERP.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 28.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 1.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Cabarita, Dodwell's, Nov. 14.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 29.

BALIC PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 1.

BALTIMORE.

Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 2.

BANGKOK.

Hellas, Thoresen, Nov. 2.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 2.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Helios, Thoresen, Nov. 10.
Kaying, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Nov. 17.
Hiram, Thoresen, Nov. 24.

BELOWAN DELI.

Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 6.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 7.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 18.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.

BOMBAY.

Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 19.
Tokai Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

BOSTON.

Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
British Prince, Furness, Nov. 7.
Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 9.
Pearth Castle, Dodwell's, Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 19.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Dec. 3.

BREMEN.

Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 18.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Malaya Manners, Dec. 1.

BRINDISI.

Rosandra, D'well's, Nov. 5.
Romolo, D'well's, Nov. 30.

CALCUTTA.

Suiyang, Jardine's, Nov. 5.
Takada, B.I., Nov. 8.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Kumang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.
Shirala, B.I., Nov. 18.
Tama, B.I., Nov. 22.

CEBU.

Michigan, S.S.S., Nov. 5.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Nov. 10.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Nov. 16.
Nevada, S.S.S., Nov. 20.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 26.

COLOMBO.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagapore, P.O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 5.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 18.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 19.
Portbos, M.M., Nov. 19.
Glenbank, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 28.
Tokai Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

COPENHAGEN.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 1.

DALNY.

Lian, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Patroclus, B.F., Nov. 13.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

DUTCH PORTS.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagapore, P. & O., Nov. 2.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.F., Nov. 12.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Tambora, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 18.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 19.
Portbos, M.M., Nov. 19.
Glenbank, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 28.
Tokai Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

MAINS.

Michigan, S.S.S., Nov. 2.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.

Tjibabak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 4.

Emp. of France, C.P.S., Nov. 6.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 8.

British Prince, Furness, Nov. 7.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 9.

Golden Sun, S.S.S., Nov. 10.

Cabarita, Dodwell's, Nov. 14.

Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.

Trier, Melchers, Nov. 18.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.

FOOCHOW.

Hsiangyang, Douglas, Nov. 8.
Haiching, Douglas, Nov. 8.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 13.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 23.

GENOA.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 18.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Autolyus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 28.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

GLASGOW.

Autolyus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Nov. 29.

GOTHENBURG.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Canton, M.M., Nov. 3/4.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Tonkin, M.M., Nov. 8.
Cheong, B. & S., Nov. 14.
Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 28.

HAMBURG.

City of Melbourne, Bank, Nov. 9.

Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.

Calchas, B.F., Nov. 12.

Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.

Trier, Melchers, Nov. 18.

Glenbank, Jardine's, Nov. 23.

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.

Shantung, Gilman's, Nov. 23.

Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 28.

Sarpedon, B.F., Nov. 29.

Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.

Malaya Manners, Dec. 1.

HAWAII.

Autolyus, B.F., Nov. 20.

HONOLULU.

Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

ILOILO.

Michigan, S.S.S., Nov. 5.

Golden Sun, S.S.S., Nov. 10.

Bellingham, S.S.S., Nov. 16.

Nevada, S.S.S., Nov. 20.

JAPAN PORTS.

Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 2.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.

Venezia, D'well's, Nov. 4.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 5.

Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 5.

Chenonceaux, M.M., Nov. 6.

Glenbank, Jardine's, Nov. 8.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 8.

Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 10.

Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.

Diomed, B.F., Nov. 11.

Alipore, P. & O., Nov. 11.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Lahore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 12.

Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 17.

Takliwa, B.I., Nov. 18.

Shirala, B.I., Nov. 18.

Tama, B.I., Nov. 18.

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.

Tokai Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

PORTLAND.

Kentucky, S.S.S., Nov. 2.

Carlier, Bank, Nov. 5.

Washington, S.S.S., Nov. 16.

RABAU.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Nov. 8.

Cabarita, Dodwell's, Nov. 14.

RANGOON.

Takada, B.I., Nov. 8.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.

MARSEILLES.

Calchas, B.F., Nov. 2.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagapore, P.O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 5.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Portbos, M.M., Nov. 19.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 28.
Sarpedon, B.F., Nov. 29.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

NAPLES.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

NEWCHANG.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 1.
Lian, B. & S., Nov. 8.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 23.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 2.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.

British Prince, Furness, Nov. 7.

Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 9.

Penrith Castle, Dodwell's, Nov. 16.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 19.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

Siamese Prince, Furness, Dec. 3.

NORTH CHINA.

Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 2.

Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.

Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.

Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

OSLO.

Shantung, Gilman's, Nov. 23.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 1.

PANAMA.

Tsuayama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 9.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

PENANG.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.

Nagapore, P. & O., Nov. 2.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.

Suiyang, Jardine's, Nov. 5.

Takada, B.I., Nov. 8.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 7.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.

Kumang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.

Tama, B.I., Nov. 18.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Shirala, B.I., Nov. 18.

Tama, B.I., Nov. 18.

Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.

Tokai Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

PORTLAND.

Kentucky, S.S.S., Nov. 2.

Carlier, Bank, Nov. 5.

Washington, S.S.S., Nov. 16.

RABAU.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Nov. 8.

Cabarita, Dodwell's, Nov. 14.

RANGOON.

Takada, B.I., Nov. 8.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 16.

SAIGON.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 5.

Portbos, M.M., Nov. 19.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Nov. 7.

Cabarita, Dodwell's, Nov. 14.

Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 20.

Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 29.

SAF FRANCISCO.

Kentucky, S.S.S., Nov. 2.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 5.

Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.

Washington, S.S.S., Nov. 16.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 19.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Shantung, Gilman's, Nov. 23.

Malaya Manners, Dec. 1.

SEATTLE.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.

Carlier, Bank, Nov. 5.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 12.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Nov. 20.

SHANGHAI.

Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 2.

Luchow, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Ningpo, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Fooshing, Jardine's, Nov. 3.

Soochow, B. & S., Nov. 3.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.

Venezia, D'well's, Nov. 4.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 5.

Shantung, B. & S., Nov. 6.

Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 6.

Chenonceaux, M.M., Nov. 6.

Lian, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 26.

Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 28.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 3rd Nov.	3 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 3rd Nov.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 3rd Nov.	1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SEANTUNG"	On 3rd Nov.	5 a.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"KANTUNG"	On 4th Nov.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, NINGPO & DALY	"LINAN"	On 4th Nov.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On 7th Nov.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, WENHAI, C'YOO & TUNG	"HUICHOW"	On 7th Nov.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 10th Nov.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 10th Nov.	5 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 10th Nov.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGU"	On 14th Nov.	10 a.m.
WENHAI, C'YOO & TUNG	"KUEICHOW"	On 23rd Nov.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 23rd Nov.	10 a.m.

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STATION	OCTOBER 31, 1929.							NOVEMBER 1, 1929.						
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Hygrometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Hygrometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	29.99	761.7	41	NNW	2	b	6	30.23	767.7	25	NW	2	b
Nemuro	11	29.98	761.5	...	S	2	...	5	29.61	752.0	...	NW	...	...
Hokodate	...	29.88	759.0	...	S	1	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	W	...	...
Tokio	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	0	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	NNW	...	...
Kochi	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	0	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.02	762.5	...	WNW	2	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	NNW	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.02	762.5	...	W	1	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	0	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	N	...	...
Naha	...	30.04	763.0	...	N	2	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.06	763.5	...	E	1	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	NNE	...	...
Ronin Island	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	0	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	13	30.26	768.6	48	NW	87	b	6	30.22	767.6	44	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.25	768.3	57	NNW	91	b	...	30.27	768.9	50	NNW	...	...
Outank	...	30.25	768.3	58	NW	60	...	...	30.30	769.6	58	NNW	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	30.00	762.0	78	E	4	...	...	30.12	765.0	69	NE	...	...
Amoy	...	29.98	761.5	82	ESE	4	...	...	30.08	764.0	67	ENE	...	...
Swatow	...	30.01	762.2	75	E	2	...	...	30.10	764.5	64	N	...	...
Taihu	11	30.06	763.5	84	ENE	4	...	...	30.08	764.1	68	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.04	762.8	84	NNW	2	...	...	30.01	763.3	70	N	...	...
Taiwan	...	30.00	762.0	86	NNW	2	...	...	29.97	761.1	70	...	...	...
Koshun	...	30.00	762.0	81	NE	4	...	...	29.93	760.3	73	NNE	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.04	762.9	79	ENE	6	...	...	30.00	762.0	72	NNE	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.96	761.0	81	ESE	2	...	...	30.05	763.2	65	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.99	761.7	...	NNE	4	...	...	30.04	763.0	...	N	...	...
Macao	...	29.97	761.1	81	NNE	4	...	...	30.04	762.9	64	NNE	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.98	761.5	80	ENE	2	...	...	29.94	760.5	78	NE	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.94	760.3	70	NE	5	...	...	30.11	764.7	64	NNE	...	...
Phulien	15	30.01	762.3	81	NNE	4	...	...	29.92	759.9	75	NE	...	...
Tourane	...	29.98	759.0	73	ENE	6	...	...	29.86	758.4	75	ENE	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.81	757.8	81	ENE	6	...	...	29.91	758.6	77	ESE	...	...
Basco	14	29.87	758.7	79	ESE	2	...	...	29.88	759.0	73	...	...	...
Aparrri	...	29.82	757.5	81	S	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.76	756.0	22	NNW	4	...	...	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.78	756.3	30	NE	4	...	...	29.84	757.8	73	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.78	756.3	24	ENE	4	...	...	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.79	756.4	77	NNE	4	...	...	29.82	757.5	75	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.79	756.6	77	...	0	...	...	29.81	757.2	77	...	...	...
Noilo	...	29.73	755.1	90	NE	4	...	...	29.79	756.5	79	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.74	755.4	86	NE	4	...	...	29.80	756.9	79	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.75	755.7	82	ENE	3	...	...	29.80	756.9	75	...	...	...
Falipa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.81	767.2	79	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.76	756.0	...	E	4	...	...	29.80	756.9	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.76	756.0	...	FNE	4	...	...	29.79	756.8	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	756.8	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	79	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.77	756.1	83	NE	4	...	...	29.85	758.2	78	...	...	...

November 1st. 11h. 03m.—The anticyclone has extended north-eastward to S. Manchuria; a depression is situated to the east of Hokkaido.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 68.03 inches, against an average of 80.56 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 2.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocha
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 1.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.95 30.09 29.96

Thermometer... 79 74 77

Humidity... 64 74 57

Wind... Direction E N W-W

Force... 2 2 2

Weather... B B B

Rain... 0.00 0.01 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 81.83

Lowest open-air Temperature, 1.66

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

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From November 2 to 8, 1929.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week Day of Month

Sat. 2 10 17 5 8

Sun. 3 11 18 5 5

Mon. 4 10 19 5 7

Tues. 5 11 20 5 4

Wed. 6 10 21 5 1

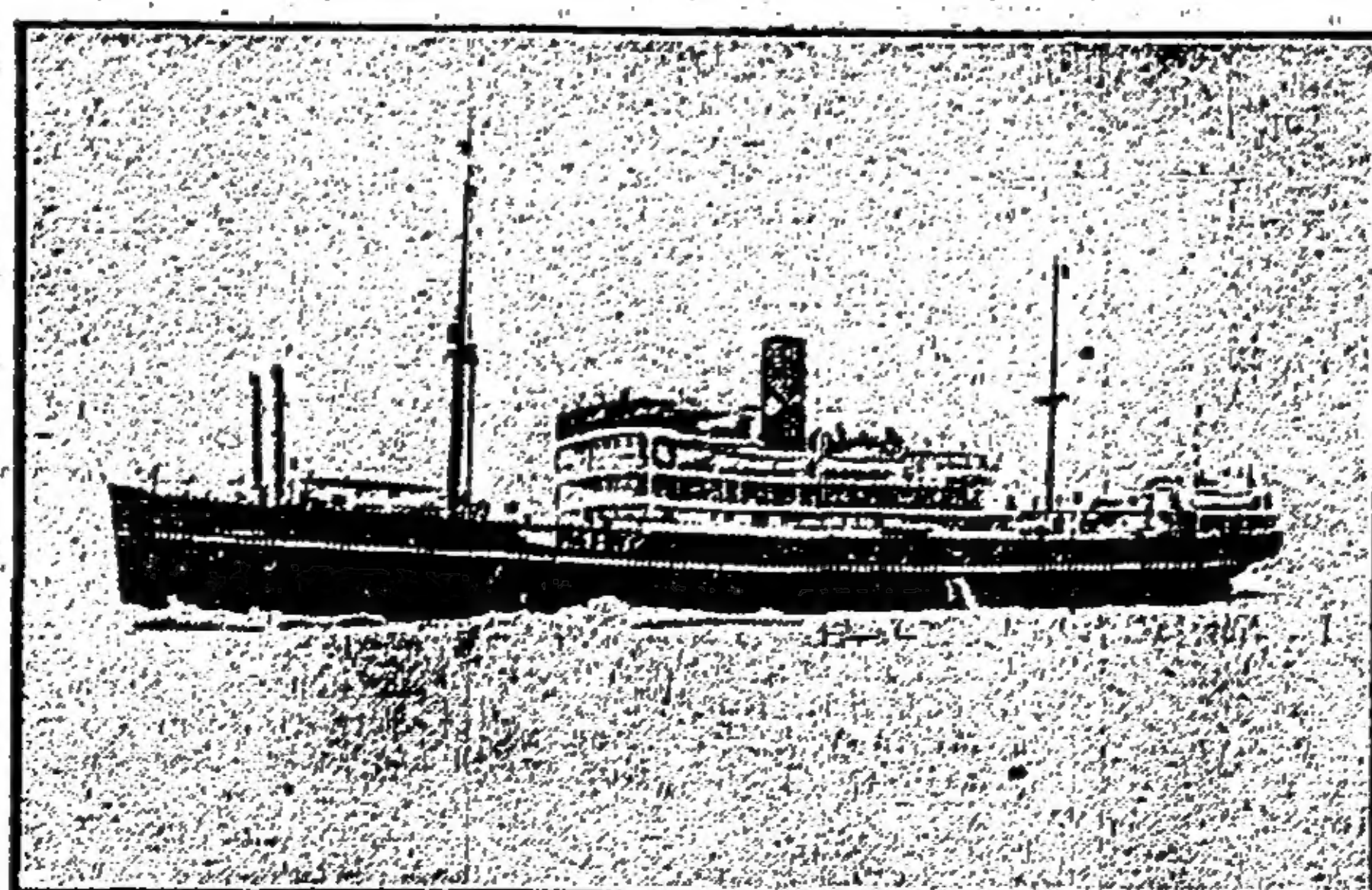
Thur. 7 11 22 5 4

Fri. 8 10 23 5 1

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	"WAISHING"	Wed., 6th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"HOPKANG"	Sun., 10th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 13th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Sun., 10th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"NAMSANG"	Wed., 27th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 3rd Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 19th Nov., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG"	Tues., 5th Nov., at 3 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 16th Nov., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thurs., 7th Nov., at 10 a.m.
	"CHIPSANG"	Wed., 20th Nov., at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN via FOOCHOW, WAI-HAI-WEI & NEWCHOW	"CHIPSANG"	Fri., 15th Nov., at 7 a.m.
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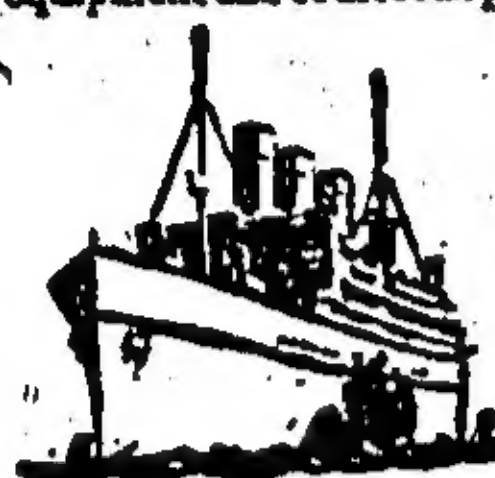
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 9,600 TONS;
HROUGH CARGO
23,000 TONS.

Cargo returns shown at the
Harbour Office during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday by
vessels arriving in Hong Kong were
as follows:—

British.	Cargo	Through	Porta
Heikou,	Saigon 1,200	—	—
Anchises,	Birkenhead 1,700	3,600	—
Emp. of Asia,	Manila	—	210
Huichow,	Tientsin 1,800	290	—
Soochow,	Canton	80	490
Ningpo,	Canton	—	60
Temple Bar,	Sourabaya 3,120	4,000	—
American	Zamboanga	—	3,000
Kentucky,	—	—	3,000
Norwegian	Holhow 1,000	—	—
Promise,	—	—	1,000
Portuguese	Nam Peng	100	—
Nam Peng,	Holhow	100	—
Japanese	Seattle Maru,	—	—
Seattle Maru,	Yokohama	880	4,030
Santos Maru,	Kobe	150	2,850
Chinese	Tak Hing,	—	150
Tak Hing,	Macao	70	6,880
Total	9,600	23,000	—

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during
the period under review were
as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	1	0
Norwegian	1	0
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	2	6
Chinese	2	2
French	0	2
Dutch	0	1
Total	14	18

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asian deck passengers to the
Colon during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Holikon (Br.) Saigon	167
Soochow (Br.) Canton	141
Cheung On (Ch.) Shanghai	93
Total	403

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar, Tarantula.
North Arm—Marazion, Herald.
West Wall Dock—Berwick,
Serapis.
In Dock—Hermes.
No. 7 Buoy—Titanic and S.M.'s.
No. 10 Buoy—Stormcloud.
No. 11 Buoy—Somme.
Foreign Men-of-War—Italian,
Sebastiano Caboto.

ARRIVALS.

October 31.
Amalthus, British str., 3,400 tons,
Capt. H. J. Satterley, from
Haikof, Kowloon Bay.—
A.P.C.
Huichow, British str., 1,223 tons,
Capt. E. M. Gellie, from
Chefoo, buoy No. C14-B & S.

November 1.
Afrika, Danish str., 3,400 tons,
Capt. Himmelslopp, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—John
Mann's.

Dorcy, German str., 378 tons, Capt.
Bruhn, from Macao, buoy
No. C17.—Chau Yue Teng.
Glenbank, British str., 3,161 tons,
Capt. C. D. Logie, from Kee-
lung, buoy No. A3.—Bank Line.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,079
tons, Capt. T. Rasmussen, from
Chefoo, buoy No. C14.—Ching
Kee.

Malaya, Danish str., 3,312 tons,
Capt. Kruse, from Singapore,
buoy No. A23.—John Mann's.

Nagore, British str., 3,220 tons,
Capt. F. McEwan, from Shang-
hai, buoy No. A4.—M.M.
Nam Peng, Portuguese str., 573
tons, Capt. J. M. A. Pessanha,
from Hoibow, buoy No. C42.—
Shun On S.S. Co.

Ningpo, British str., 1,085 tons,
Capt. John Taylor, from Can-
ton, buoy No. C12.—B & S.
Promise, Norwegian str., 736 tons,
Capt. S. Hotvedt, from Hoibow,
buoy No. C44.—K. Larsen
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Santos Maru, Japanese str., 7,266
tons, Capt. T. Nishimura, from
Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Soochow, British str., 1,804 tons,
Capt. C. M. Mathier, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B11.—B & S.

Takao Maru, Japanese str., 1,953
tons, Capt. Takashi, from
Sakito, buoy No. B37.—Wada &
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CLEARANCES.

November 1.
Santos Maru, for Singapore.
Seattle Maru, for Singapore.
Diana Dollar, for Manila.
Haidis, for Singapore.
Ningpo, for Ningpo.
H. ni Ning, for Swatow.
Tsang Woo, for Pansal Isl.
Toyo Maru No. 1, for Dairen.

Nagore, for Singapore.
Nagore, for Shanghai.
Haidis, for Hongkong.
Afrika, for Singapore.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following ships were in har-
bour yesterday:—

Wharves—Kowloon: Man Sang,
Seattle Maru, Santos Maru;
Ho's: Anchises; Chin On;
Hydrangeas; Douglas Laprak;
Haining; Quarry Bay: Temple
Bar.

Docks—Kowloon: Prominent,
Kochow, Venezia, Kwongtung,
Planorbis, Kwongsang, Kolam-
bugan, Sui An; Taikee: Erviken,
Seang Bee, Tung On, Liangchow,
Kaying, Kentucky; Cosmopolitan;
Hellas.

Buoys—A2 Iyo Maru, A3 Katori
Maru, A4 Malaya, A5 Glenbank,
A6 Afrika, B9 Soochow, A10 Kwang-
tung, B11 Anting, B12 Kwongchow,
C14 Huichow, C15 Ningpo, C17 G.
G. Merdin, A27 Hong Kong, B32
Foehing, C35 Haidis, B39 Biantang,
B38 Halvard, C36 Chung Kong, C40
Haidrot, C41 Clara Jensen, C42
Nampeng, C43 Helikon, C44 Pre-
mise, C45 Toyo Maru, B50 Yei
Maru, B51 Takao Maru.

Yei Maru No. 2, Japanese str.,
2,443 tons, Capt. T. Tani, from
Keelung, buoy No. B50.—
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S.S. "OLDENBURG"	... due here on or about the 27th Nov.
S.S. "HAVELLAND"	... due here on or about the 18th Dec.
M.V. "ERMLAND"	... due here on or about the 30th Dec.
M.V. "BURGENLAND"	... due here on or about the 9th Jan.

HOMEWARD.

Sailings for Genoa, Rotterdam and Hamburg
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M.V. "SAUERLAND"	... sailing from here on or about the 14th Nov.
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"MACDONIA"	11,120	9th Nov.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	18th Nov.	Manila, L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm. & Bombay, Mar. & L'don. [A'warp.]
"KASHGAR"	9,005	23rd Nov.	Manila, L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm. & Bombay, Mar. & L'don. [A'warp.]
"RAJPUTANA"	18,619	7th Dec.	Manila, L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm. & Bombay, Mar. & L'don. [A'warp.]
"MALWA"	10,980	14th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & B'way. [A'warp.]
"KHYBER"	9,114	21st Dec.	Manila, L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm. & Bombay, Mar. & L'don. [A'warp.]
"RAJPUTANA"	18,619	4th Jan.	B'way, Mar. & L'don.
"LAHORE"	5,304	11th Jan. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm. & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	18th Jan.	Manila, L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm. & Bombay, Mar. & L'don. [A'warp.]
"RAJPUTANA"	18,619	25th Jan. [Mar.]	Bombay, Mar. & L'don.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	1st Feb.	Manila, L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm. & Bombay, Mar. & L'don. [A'warp.]
"MACDONIA"	11,120	15th Feb.	Manila, L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm. & Bombay, Mar. & L'don. [A'warp.]
"KASHGAR"	9,005	1st Mar.	Manila, L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm. & Bombay, Mar. & L'don. [A'warp.]
"KALYAN"	9,144	8th Mar. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm. & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	18,619	15th Mar.	Manila, L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm. & Bombay, Mar. & L'don. [A'warp.]
"MALWA"	10,980	22nd Mar.	Manila, L'don, Hull, H'g, B'dm. & Bombay, Mar. & L'don. [A'warp.]
"RAJPUTANA"	18,619	29th Mar.	Bombay, Mar. & L'don.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	5th Apr.	Bombay, Mar. & L'don.
"KHYBER"	9,114	12th Apr.	Bombay, Mar. & L'don.
"RAJPUTANA"	18,619	19th Apr.	Bombay, Mar. & L'don.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	26th Apr.	Bombay, Mar. & L'don.

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"SHIRALA"	7,341	19th Nov.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	22nd Nov.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	18th Dec.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	22nd Dec.	do.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	3rd Jan., 1930	Ireland, Townsville, Brisbane,
"NELLORE"	6,883	31st Jan.	Sydney and Melbourne.

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"RAJWALPINDI"	18,619	8th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ALIPORE"	5,273	11th Nov.	Moji & Kobe.
"LAHORE"	5,304	12th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	17th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KHYBER"	9,114	22nd Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MALWA"	10,980	23rd Nov.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	1st Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA"	18,619	7th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALAMBA"	5,018	8th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	10th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	6,946	17th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KHYBER"	9,135	21st Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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"MANTUA"	10,946	3rd Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLORE"	6,883	7th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"KARMALA"	9,138	17th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	9,088	25th Jan.	do.
"MACDONIA"	11,120	31st Jan.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	14th Feb.	do.
"RAJWALPINDI"	18,619	29th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	18,658	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	3rd Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th Apr.	do.
"MANTUA"	10,946	18th Apr.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,135	25th May	do.
"RANPURA"	18,601	22nd May	do.
"KARMALA"	9,123	6th June	do.
"MOREA"	10,354	15th June	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	3rd July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	18,658	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama

